THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Omar'an Lee, St. James AME Church, Nashville, TN.

Representative Love led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:
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Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 95

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Coley

Representative Fitzhugh

Representative Littleton; illness

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Stewart and Turner were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

COMMUNICATION February 1, 2018

Jerry Mansfield, Executive Director South Central Tennessee Development District 101 Sam Watkins Blvd. Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474

Re: Development District Governing Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Mansfield:

The House of Representatives members whose districts lie wholly or partly within the South Central Development District have met and, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §13-14-104, have chosen Representative Pat Marsh to serve as a member of the SCTDD governing board.

I am confident that he will perform the duties of office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steve McDaniel

Steve McDaniel State Representative

cc: Speaker Beth Harwell
Representative Pat Marsh
Scott Gilmer
Tammy Letzler
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Doug Himes

CLERK'S NOTE TO JOURNAL February 1, 2018

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following bill has been reassigned:

*House Bill No. 1831 -- Controlled Substances -- House Health Committee

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE February 1, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 517, 522, 523 and 524; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 517 -- Memorials, Retirement - Don Odom. by *Ketron.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 522 -- Memorials, Recognition - Cocke County, Governor's ThreeStar Award. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 523 -- Memorials, Recognition - William T. "Bill" Hale, Joe Q. Dougherty Volunteer of the Year Award. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 524 -- Memorials, Retirement - Police Chief Terry Cannon, Greeneville Police Department. by *Southerland.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

*House Joint Resolution No. 723 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges all agencies and institutions of higher education in Tennessee to encourage innovation in lowering the cost of textbooks. by *Matlock.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 726 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges government officials and transit authorities to make efforts to study highway efficiency and to work in public-private partnerships before increasing taxes as a means of addressing heavy traffic congestion. by *Sparks.

House Transportation Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 728 -- Naming and Designating - August 2018, "Shingles Awareness and Improvement Month". by *Williams.

House Health Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 5, 2018:

House Resolution No. 195 -- Memorials, Recognition - Randy Ashby. by *Pitts.

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House Joint Resolution No. 727 -- Memorials, Recognition - Manassas High School Alumni Association. by *Cooper, *Coley, *Staples, *Akbari, *Towns.

House Joint Resolution No. 731 -- Memorials, Recognition - Second Lieutenant Albert Louis Young of the Tuskegee Airmen. by *Hardaway, *DeBerry, *Camper, *Turner, *Staples, *Miller, *Favors, *Shaw, *Akbari, *Towns, *Cooper, *Gilmore, *Love, *Ragan, *Windle.

House Joint Resolution No. 733 -- Memorials, Death - O.A. Richardson. by *Doss.

House Joint Resolution No. 735 -- Memorials, Retirement - Ed Cromer. by *Harwell.

House Joint Resolution No. 736 -- Memorials, Death - E. Claude Gardner. by *Harwell, *McDaniel, *DeBerry.

House Joint Resolution No. 737 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. David Millhorn. by *Harwell.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 5, 2018:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 517 -- Memorials, Retirement - Don Odom. by *Ketron.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 522 -- Memorials, Recognition - Cocke County, Governor's ThreeStar Award. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 523 -- Memorials, Recognition - William T. "Bill" Hale, Joe Q. Dougherty Volunteer of the Year Award. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 524 -- Memorials, Retirement - Police Chief Terry Cannon, Greeneville Police Department. by *Southerland.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Rep. Casada moved that House Bills Nos. 2117-2321 be introduced and passed on first consideration, and that **Rule No. 44(b)** be suspended so that all remaining bills filed up to the close of business today be properly filed and introduced today:

*House Bill No. 2117 -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, lowers age from 60 to 40 for adults with disabilities to be eligible for public guardianship; makes various changes to statutory language to reflect expansion beyond elderly persons. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 7 and Title 71, Chapter 2. by *Kumar.

*House Bill No. 2118 -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the state palliative care and quality of life council to advise the executive director of the Tennessee commission on aging and disability on issues related to palliative care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2. by *Kumar.

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- *House Bill No. 2119 -- Election Laws As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Clemmons.
- *House Bill No. 2120 -- Economic and Community Development As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2034, that allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Love.
- *House Bill No. 2121 -- Medical Occupations As introduced, extends the time period for reporting name and address changes to the division of health related boards from 30 to 45 days. Amends TCA Title 63. by *Williams.
- **House Bill No. 2122** -- Medical Occupations As introduced, establishes a license for a new practitioner. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Williams.
- *House Bill No. 2123 -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission As introduced, changes, from two to one, the number of voting student members appointed to the higher education commission; removes the requirement that at least four members of the board of regents be alumni of institutions governed by the board; clarifies provisions of the code to align with the FOCUS Act. Amends TCA Section 8-30-102; Section 8-36-714; Section 8-50-809; Section 49-7-206; Section 49-7-211; Section 49-8-201; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1; Section 49-7-1003 and Section 49-7-204. by *Williams.
- *House Bill No. 2124 -- TennCare As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a waiver amendment to the TennCare II waiver to require participation in work or related activities by certain enrollees and to make certain benefit changes. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Williams.
- *House Bill No. 2125 -- Annexation As introduced, reduces the number of owners required to consent to annexation without a referendum from all of the affected owners to a majority of the property owners who own a majority of the territory proposed for annexation. Amends TCA Section 6-51-104. by *Williams.
- **House Bill No. 2126** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits As introduced, designates board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system instead of the consolidated retirement board as serving among the trustees for the optional retirement program; makes various revisions to the administration of deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plans for state employees. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 2. by *Williams.
- *House Bill No. 2127 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on the segments of State Route 62 and U.S. Highway 27 in Morgan County. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. by *Windle.
- *House Bill No. 2128 -- State Symbols As introduced, designates Here's the Beef Festival as official state beef festival. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. by *Doss.

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House Bill No. 2129 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, changes to January 15 from February 1 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation is required to provide an annual report to the senate judiciary and house criminal justice committees on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that is in excess of the costs to the bureau to perform the checks. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 16; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101. by *Van Huss.

House Bill No. 2130 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense of criminal impersonation of a member or veteran of uniformed service when person pretends to be member or veteran for purpose of obtaining money, services, property, or other tangible benefit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3 and Section 58-1-602. by *Van Huss.

*House Bill No. 2131 -- Historical Commission - As introduced, withholds state funds to be received by a local government for the next subsequent fiscal year if the local government sells, removes, relocates, or destroys a historical memorial after the denial of a waiver to remove or relocate the memorial by the Tennessee historical commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7. by *Van Huss.

House Bill No. 2132 -- Taxes - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to require or authorize a "perfection period" for electronically filed Hall income tax and franchise and excise tax returns. - Amends TCA Section 67-2-107; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by *Van Huss.

House Bill No. 2133 -- Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, repeals public automobile auctioneer licensure provisions thereby authorizing any otherwise qualified licensed auctioneer to operate a public automobile auction. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17 and Title 62, Chapter 19. by *Van Huss.

*House Bill No. 2134 -- Adoption - As introduced, clarifies that the written notice all licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers authorized to place children for adoption are required to provide the department of children's services in advance of any proposed changes to fees or charges for services must be provided at least 30 calendar days in advance. - Amends TCA Title 36. by *Carter.

*House Bill No. 2135 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires aviation fuel dealers to notify commissioner of sale or transfer of business; requires annual report on transportation equity trust fund to include amount of aviation fuel taxes derived from the use of fuel in turbo-propeller or jet engine aircraft. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-207; Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2. by *Hill T.

House Bill No. 2136 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the board of commissioners of any utility district in Sullivan County to increase the pay for each commissioner per meeting from \$300 to \$350 by resolution of the board. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82. by *Hill T.

House Bill No. 2137 -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report to the general assembly regarding the amount of money received pursuant to the Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act no later than January 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Hill T.

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- *House Bill No. 2138 -- Capitol As introduced, directs the state capitol commission, subject to funding from nonstate sources, to place a POW-MIA Chair of Honor on the capitol grounds. by *Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 2139** -- Tickets, Admission As introduced, reduces the number of days certain nonprofit corporations have to refund amounts paid to purchase a ticket for a performance or event upon cancellation of the performance or event due to a natural disaster from 180 days to 120 days after the cancellation of a performance or event. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47 and Title 67. by *Hill T.
- *House Bill No. 2140 -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to authorize the private purchase of a utility district; deems such utility district upon sale and transfer of control a public utility for purposes of regulation by the Tennessee public utility commission. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65. by *Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 2141** -- County Officers As introduced, requires each elected constable to complete 40 hours of in-service course time every 12 months in office rather than completing 40 hours of course time within 12 months of a constable's election. Amends TCA Section 8-10-202. by *Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 2142** -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, prohibits the state and local governments from contracting with companies that boycott Israel; requires the Tennessee consolidated retirement system (TCRS) to divest direct holdings in companies that boycott Israel; requires treasurer to maintain a list of such companies. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 12. by *Hill T.
- House Bill No. 2143 -- Forfeiture of Assets As introduced, requires comptroller to audit use of civil asset forfeiture proceeds by local law enforcement agencies and judicial district drug task forces during regular audit of local government; requires department of safety to publish uses of forfeiture proceeds by department and results of comptroller's audit on department's website. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2. by *Hill T.
- *House Bill No. 2144 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, requires that an agreement be reached, and a memorandum of understanding be jointly prepared, by the local board of education and its professional employees on each of the terms and conditions of employment that are the subject of collaborative conferencing. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5. by *Hill M.
- *House Bill No. 2145 -- Education As introduced, requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission to include information in educational programs designed to improve understanding of mortgages, home-buying tax incentives, and the home-buying process. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hill M.
- *House Bill No. 2146 -- Historical Sites and Preservation As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Historic Properties Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13. by *Hill M.
- *House Bill No. 2147 -- Culture and Arts As introduced, authorizes a 5 percent increase of a grant to a film production company if the production company spends at least 25 percent of its filming days in an economically distressed area, tells a Tennessee story, or uses Tennessee music. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49. by *Hill M.

- *House Bill No. 2148 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, adds consultation with the bureau of TennCare to the provision authorizing the commissioner of health to request early completion of the joint annual report of statistical particulars relative to a hospital's patients or special reports. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by *Hill M.
- *House Bill No. 2149 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, requires the commissioner to study and make recommendations concerning the availability of electronic textbooks for use of students in elementary and secondary schools to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives by February 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Pitts.
- *House Bill No. 2150 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63. by *Pitts.
- *House Bill No. 2151 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires LEAs to employ one licensed social worker in each school that conducts classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Pitts.
- *House Bill No. 2152 -- Optometry As introduced, requires the board of optometry to notify the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the senate health and welfare committee within 30 days if a member of the board is removed from office. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 8. by *Hawk.
- **House Bill No. 2153** -- Food and Food Products As introduced, reduces, from 60 days after a hearing to 45 days after a hearing, the period in which the commissioner of agriculture must issue an order following a hearing regarding the sanitary conditions in a licensed slaughterhouse or any violations of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 53 and Title 57. by *Hawk.
- **House Bill No. 2154** -- Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement As introduced, revises certain circumstances under which the commissioner of revenue must not include or retain a non-participating manufacturer in the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Hawk.
- *House Bill No. 2155 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires an LEA to offer community colleges and TCATs the opportunity to provide early postsecondary credit courses in the LEA before offering the opportunity to public universities or private institutions of higher education. Amends TCA Section 49-6-414 and Section 49-7-155. by *Hawk.
- *House Bill No. 2156 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges As introduced, changes from 1,000 feet to 300 meters the distance on either side of designated Tennessee scenic highways for which the power of eminent domain may be utilized to remove existing advertising structures or junkyards. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17, Part 1. by *Staples, *Brooks H.
- **House Bill No. 2157** -- Notary Public As introduced, requires advertisements by notary publics on online media to contain substantially the same message as is currently required for advertisements on radio or television that the notary public is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state and may not give legal advice or accept fees for legal advice. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16; Title 39 and Title 66. by *Lamberth.

*House Bill No. 2158 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, disqualifies a county employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body, with an exemption for current members of the county legislative body; authorizes legislative body of any county to opt out of the disqualification provision; requires members of county or municipal legislative bodies who are also county or municipal employees to declare conflicts of interest prior to voting; removes prohibition of member of county legislative body who is a county employee from voting on matters that would increase pay or benefits of the member. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12. by *Keisling.

*House Bill No. 2159 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by *Keisling.

House Bill No. 2160 -- Liens - As introduced, requires county register to provide notice by mail to landowner within 10 days of registration of judgment lien against real property. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 11; Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 25, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Keisling.

House Bill No. 2161 -- Industrial Development - As introduced, extends allocation of certain funds to Four Lake regional industrial development authority from fiscal year 2017-2018 to 2023-2024. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102. by *Keisling.

*House Bill No. 2162 -- Public Defenders - As introduced, requires the district public defenders conference to establish an appellate division for purposes of representing indigent persons in the Tennessee court of criminal appeals and the Tennessee supreme court. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14. by *Farmer.

*House Bill No. 2163 -- Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a presentence report also set forth a defendant's social history. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Butt.

House Bill No. 2164 -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse be provided as part of a family life curriculum; extends immunity from a cause of action to instructors or organizations providing such instruction in accordance with state law. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-603 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13. by *Moody, *Kane.

House Bill No. 2165 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the teacher code of ethics; requires annual professional development for teachers on the teacher code of ethics; requires teacher preparation programs to include training for all students on the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Goins, *Brooks H.

House Bill No. 2166 -- Surplus Property - As introduced, requires the commissioner of general services, upon completing an inventory of state-owned real property, to electronically file a copy of the complete inventory with the governor, state treasurer, secretary of state, and other public officials and departments as designated by the governor rather than filing a physical copy of such inventories. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 2. by *Jernigan.

- *House Bill No. 2167 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, establishes a procedure for the recognition of hospitals with stroke-related designations; establishes protocol guidelines for pre-hospital assessment, treatment, education, and transport of stroke patients; makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Ramsey.
- *House Bill No. 2168 -- Water Pollution As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to issue NPDES permits and state operating permits to concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) and animal feeding operations upon request; NPDES permitting remains mandatory for CAFOs that are required to have such permit under federal law. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Chapter 293 of the Public Acts of 2017. by *Butt.
- *House Bill No. 2169 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance As introduced, designates August 18 of each year as "Febb Burn Day" to honor her role in the enfranchisement of women. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by *Staples.
- **House Bill No. 2170** -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, deletes reference to the abolished state planning office to which a county is required to submit a plan of services prior to adopting a resolution establishing urban type public facilities in the county when there is no other planning commission to submit such plan. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 16. by *Lollar.
- *House Bill No. 2171 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, exempts printers and monitors that are \$200 or less per item from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday; increases, from \$1,500 to \$2,000, the maximum sales price for a computer to qualify as exempt on the annual sales tax holiday; exempts school calculators with a sales price of \$150 or less from sales tax on the sales tax holiday. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Kane.
- *House Bill No. 2172 -- Health Care As introduced, directs the department of health to establish and enforce a medical supply donation program. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Kane.
- *House Bill No. 2173 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, requires that certain controlled substances be dispensed by a pharmacy in a lockable container. Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. by *Goins.
- *House Bill No. 2174 -- Education, Curriculum As introduced, requires the department of education to make available on its website Bible course curriculums that may be adopted by an LEA; requires the department to notify each LEA in writing, no later than July 1 of each year, that LEAs may provide an elective Bible course and to inform each LEA of the methods available for adopting an elective Bible course curriculum. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Kumar.
- *House Bill No. 2175 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, authorizes the City of Cedar Hill in Robertson County to hold a referendum to authorize the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in package stores and for consumption on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Kumar.
- **House Bill No. 2176** -- Appropriations As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2018 session of the 110th General Assembly; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member killed in action. by *Hazlewood.

- *House Bill No. 2177 -- Driver Licenses As introduced, clarifies that department of safety is required to suspend driver license of someone convicted of theft of gasoline upon receiving record of conviction even if driver license is not surrendered to court. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55. by *Hazlewood.
- **House Bill No. 2178** -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, clarifies that for the audited financial reports of certain self-sufficient utilities, non-cash charges arising from changes to or the implementation of pension and other post-employment benefit standards promulgated by the GASB are excluded when determining a change in net position. Amends TCA Section 7-82-401 and Section 68-221-1010. by *Hazlewood.
- **House Bill No. 2179** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, provides that a contract between a purchaser of a pre-need funeral contract and a travel protection service provider is not a contract of insurance. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4. by *Hazlewood.
- **House Bill No. 2180** -- Public Health As introduced, clarifies that a park does not include a greenway for purposes of the prohibition that no hypodermic syringe exchange program may be operated within 2,000 feet of a park; declares that in the event a greenway traverses a park, the greenway shall be considered a portion of that park for purposes of such prohibition. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Hazlewood.
- **House Bill No. 2181** -- Probation and Parole As introduced, establishes framework for the department of correction making four \$500,000 grants to local sheriff departments or probation offices for the purpose of funding reentry programs designed to reduce recidivism and probation revocations. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3. by *Wirgau.
- **House Bill No. 2182** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation As introduced, extends, from not more than 10 days to not more than 15 days, the period for which the director of parks and recreation may issue permits for special events in state parks. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Title 11. by *Wirgau.
- *House Bill No. 2183 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, exempts sales of gun safes from sales and use tax. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 2184 -- Judges and Chancellors As introduced, authorizes the supreme court to designate certain judges with at least one year of creditable judicial service to serve as senior judges to hear complex commercial disputes. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3. by *Carr, *Farmer.
- *House Bill No. 2185 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel As introduced, requires municipalities to use any increase in tax levied on the privilege of occupancy in hotels to the extent authorized under a private act or general law, respectively, on tourism and tourism development. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Carr , *Farmer.
- *House Bill No. 2186 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, designates Pine Creek Golf Course in Wilson County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by *Lamberth.

*House Bill No. 2187 -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits the nonpayment of county jail fees as a basis for the revocation of a person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 26, Part 1; Section 40-24-105 and Title 41, Chapter 11, Part 1. by *Lamberth.

*House Bill No. 2188 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a person to serve simultaneously as a member of a county election commission and as a member of a municipal or county board if the position on the board is not an elected position and is filled only by appointment and compensation for service on the board is \$100 per meeting or less. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5 and Title 6. by *Littleton.

*House Bill No. 2189 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Pleasant View, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Pleasant View; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425. by *Littleton.

House Bill No. 2190 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, elevates distribution or dispensation of any controlled substance to second degree murder if the user dies and the controlled substance is, at least, part of the proximate cause of death rather than limiting the enhancement to Schedule I or II drugs. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-210. by *Littleton, *Lamberth.

House Bill No. 2191 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which beer boards must file an annual statistical report with the alcoholic beverage commission. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Littleton.

House Bill No. 2192 -- Arrests - As introduced, requires law enforcement booking agency to inquire of arrested persons whether person has children and status of children; requires booking agencies to establish procedures for notifying department of children's services for welfare checks of such children; requires DCS to conduct welfare check when notified by booking agency. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-115; Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 38, Chapter 3 and Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Littleton, *White D, *Coley, *Moody.

House Bill No. 2193 -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from providing more than 24 hours' notice of a home visit if the department determines a home visit is necessary to assist in an assessment of a child and family after a report of harm to the child. - Amends TCA Title 37. by *Littleton, *White D, *Goins, *Coley, *Moody.

House Bill No. 2194 -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, establishes that parent who is awarded sole custody of child is not obligated to provide future child support for the child to noncustodial parent while custodial parent maintains sole custody; authorizes parent who is awarded sole custody after child support is ordered by court to petition for modification of child support order. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 71. by *Littleton, *White D, *Goins, *Coley, *Moody.

*House Bill No. 2195 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governments from adopting or enforcing regulations that prohibit or restrict the display of a flag on a property owner's property except when necessary to promote public health and safety. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5; Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 13, Chapter 7. by *Littleton, *Goins.

House Bill No. 2196 -- Board of Regents - As introduced, clarifies the number of members of the board of regents stated in statute to reflect that there are 19 members instead of 18 members. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8. by *Littleton, *Goins.

House Bill No. 2197 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local boards of education to notify the commissioner of education when a board declares itself a high performing school district; requires the commissioner to post a list of high performing school districts on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Littleton, *Goins.

House Bill No. 2198 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Littleton, *Goins.

House Bill No. 2199 -- Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes general sessions courts to permit filing, signing, and verifying documents electronically in the manner authorized by Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 5B. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 7. by *Beck, *Farmer, *Carter, *Moody.

*House Bill No. 2200 -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes from January 15 to February 1 the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must submit its annual report regarding state workforce needs to committees of the general assembly; requires the commission to send the report to each state university board. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Sparks.

*House Bill No. 2201 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires Davidson County to establish and maintain a public hospital with inpatient and outpatient services; requires the county to annually report the amount of funds received from uncompensated care pools and how much of those funds were appropriated to the county's public hospital. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Love.

*House Bill No. 2202 -- Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, requires a party that perfects an appeal to circuit court of any multi-party civil case before the general sessions court to serve written notice of the appeal to all other parties if an appeal is not taken by all parties to the case; removes qualification that such notice is only required in cases in which comparative fault is an issue at trial. - Amends TCA Section 27-5-108. by *Hill T, *Lamberth.

*House Bill No. 2203 -- Education - As introduced, limits the number of state-mandated assessments by grade and subject; converts student ACT scores into letter grade equivalents for purposes of calculating certain course grades. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Byrd.

- **House Bill No. 2204** -- Education As introduced, revises the date by which the state board of education must require a course in Tennessee history for students from the 2018-2019 school year to the 2019-2020 school year. Amends TCA Section 49-6-1015 and Chapter 482 of the Public Acts of 2017. by *Byrd.
- **House Bill No. 2205** -- Schools, Charter As introduced, ensures that, on appeal from a denial of a charter school application by an LEA, the state board of education makes a decision based on the same information as the LEA by removing the charter school applicant's ability to make certain limited corrections to its application. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 2206 -- Highway Signs As introduced, requires that memorial signs commemorating service members killed in action contain the language "KIA", name and rank of the service member, name of war or conflict in which the service member was killed, and the Purple Heart emblem. Amends TCA Title 54. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 2207 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, revises the percentage of student achievement data based on student growth data that may be calculated in the evaluation criteria for a teacher or principal, in the 2018-2019 school year and in subsequent school years, based on the percentage of Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) questions released by the department of education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by *Byrd.
- *House Bill No. 2208 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, allows private certified firearms instructors to train teachers in certain distressed rural counties who are allowed to carry concealed firearms on school property as well as being taught by the local law enforcement agency. Amends TCA Section 49-6-816. by *Byrd.
- House Bill No. 2209 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, requires the department of health to recognize ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) receiving and STEMI referring hospitals; requires ambulance services to develop and implement a protocol for transporting STEMI patients to STEMI receiving hospitals; encourages cooperation between STEMI receiving and STEMI referring hospitals. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 140. by *Brooks K, *Terry.
- **House Bill No. 2210** -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, requires retailers to collect state and local sales taxes on goods and services sold for resale in a subsequent retail transaction; provides purchasers of such goods and services may claim a monthly refund for such taxes paid from the department of revenue. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Brooks K.
- *House Bill No. 2211 -- Traffic Safety As introduced, expands the current offense for talking on hand-held devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Holsclaw.
- *House Bill No. 2212 -- Real Property As introduced, prohibits a landlord from using the tenant's email address as provided in the rental agreement for notifications required by the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act if the tenant has rescinded the use of the email address in written notice to the landlord. Amends TCA Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67. by *Holsclaw.

- **House Bill No. 2213** -- Public Records As introduced, makes confidential the records of any food-based business incubation service provider created by a municipality. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504. by *Holsclaw.
- *House Bill No. 2214 -- Driver Licenses As introduced, requires department of human services to specify in its annual report to general assembly and governor actions taken against driver licenses with regard to enforcement actions for noncompliance with child support obligations. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 40 and Title 55. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 2215 -- Local Government, General As introduced, requires an organization that provides risk management services to local governments to disclose certain information to the public upon request. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29, Chapter 20. by *Powers.
- *House Bill No. 2216 -- Industrial Development As introduced, renames the Tennessee Technology Development Corporation by adding the designation "dba Launch Tennessee"; revises the purpose and functions of the corporation; increases, from three to seven years, the period during which commercial and financial information received by the corporation from an applicant remains confidential. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3. by *Hazlewood.
- *House Bill No. 2217 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, allows for the angel investor tax credit being measured by the value of an indirect or direct cash investment by an angel investor against the Hall income tax liability of the angel investor. Amends TCA Section 67-2-125. by *Hazlewood.
- *House Bill No. 2218 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance As introduced, decrees "Tennessee Day of the Cowboy" to be observed on the fourth Saturday of July each year. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by *Whitson.
- *House Bill No. 2219 -- Health Care As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 2220 -- Health Care As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Sexton C.

*House Bill No. 2221 -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study issues related to responses by health insurance entities and healthcare providers to the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; requires the commissioner to report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Sexton C.

House Bill No. 2222 -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, allows political subdivisions with defined benefit pension plans to use actuaries that may also be members of the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries or other professional organizations for actuaries, in addition to being members of the American Academy of Actuaries. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 5. by *Marsh.

*House Bill No. 2223 -- Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, establishes a process by which the sponsor of a bill, resolution, or amendment may appeal a fiscal note furnished for such bill, resolution, or amendment to the fiscal review committee. - Amends TCA Section 3-2-107. by *Daniel.

*House Bill No. 2224 -- Child Abuse - As introduced, requires an investigator conducting an interview with a child-victim of abuse to conduct the interview with the presumption that information provided by the child is truthful, which may be rebutted only by a preponderance of the evidence to the contrary. - Amends TCA Title 37. by *Jones.

*House Bill No. 2225 -- Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, clarifies that the attorney general may use electronic means to notify the director of the fiscal review committee of certain lawsuits filed in state or federal court, in which the state is a named party and the attorney general or assistants are representing the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 9; Title 29; Title 40 and Title 71. by *Jones.

*House Bill No. 2226 -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, reduces to 15 years the maximum sentence for a person convicted of an offense that occurred when the person was a minor; reduces the minimum sentence by making the minor eligible for parole consideration after serving five years of the 15-year sentence imposed, less any sentence reduction credits. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Jones.

*House Bill No. 2227 -- General Assembly - As introduced, creates an 18-member department of children's services oversight committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37. by *Jones.

*House Bill No. 2228 -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that, after July 1, 2018, a person have at least five years of experience in social work and one year of working with children before the department can hire the person as a child protective services investigator or case manager. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1. by *Jones.

House Bill No. 2229 -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts certain homemade foods and beverages from food branding, labeling, and inspection requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68. by *Hulsey.

*House Bill No. 2230 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Higher Education Act;" requires each state institution of higher education to make available on its website a list containing the title, author, and publisher of all reading, video, and audio materials required for each course offered as part of an associate or baccalaureate degree program and the details of any assignment required for students enrolled in each course; requires that the list be made available before the start of each semester and updated as necessary. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hulsey.

House Bill No. 2231 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, extends homebound instruction to all students, instead of only pregnant students, who have a medical condition that prevents the student from attending regular classes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 11. by *Love.

House Bill No. 2232 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that sales and use tax only applies to monthly usage fees for water service and for non-residential propane, natural gas, and electric services. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3. by *McDaniel, *Marsh, *Calfee.

*House Bill No. 2233 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes utility districts to enter into contracts or arrangements relating to natural gas with a public corporation that is created under the authority of a contiguous state and that is similar to an energy acquisition corporation created under the authority of this state. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-302. by *McDaniel.

*House Bill No. 2234 -- Census - As introduced, corrects reference for the 2000 census; adds reference for the 2010 census; rewrites provisions concerning use of census data in the establishment and consolidation of precincts; deletes antiquated references. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-116 and Section 2-3-102. by *McDaniel.

*House Bill No. 2235 -- Museums - As introduced, revises various provisions concerning the state museum and the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission, including adding the new facility located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard. - Amends TCA Title 4. by *McDaniel.

*House Bill No. 2236 -- Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to study the composition, structure, duties, responsibilities, and operations of other states' independent professional standards boards to determine their effectiveness and efficiency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 10; Title 49 and Title 63. by *Coley.

House Bill No. 2237 -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits contracts for the operation of prison facilities from containing occupancy level guarantees. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 24. by *Faison.

House Bill No. 2238 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires TNReady, or future replacements of TNReady or other TCAP assessments, to be administered for one year free of problems in order to be used for student growth data in teacher evaluations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by *Faison.

- **House Bill No. 2239** -- Medical Occupations As introduced, changes references to the professional relationship between physicians and physician assistants from "supervisory" to "collaborative"; makes similar changes to references to the professional relationship between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2240** -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to report incidents of female genital mutilation to the department; requires the department to issue an annual report on the incidence of female genital mutilation in the state. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2241** -- Forests and Forest Products As introduced, requires designation of free-use areas where residents can obtain dead timber from state forests for their personal use under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 43. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2242** -- Railroads As introduced, requires railroad companies, prior to the application of an herbicide within 100 feet of residential property, to provide each resident of such residential property with written notice of such application no less than 30 calendar days prior to such application. Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 68. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2243** -- Credit, Consumer As introduced, extends time period a credit services business must maintain a consumer's acknowledgement of receipt of rights regarding consumer reports, from two to three years. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 47, Chapter 18. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2244** -- Human Rights Commission As introduced, establishes minimum attendance requirement for commission members and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement; deletes provision giving appointing authorities discretion to remove commission members who miss more than three regularly scheduled meetings in a fiscal year. Amends TCA Title 4. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2245** -- Wine & Wineries As introduced, clarifies winery may sell fruit, cheese, appetizers, chips, pretzels, and other snack foods regardless if they are served to pair with wine. Amends TCA Section 57-3-207. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2246** -- Education As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to include in the department's annual report certain information about a traineeship and fellowship program for persons wanting to work in the education of students with disabilities. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2247** -- Education As introduced, requires that each year at least 30 percent, instead of 70 percent, of the items on state assessments in grades 3-8 and end of course examinations in high school be fresh, nonredundant items that did not appear on the tests in the previous two years, instead of the previous four years for grades 3-8 and the previous three years for high school tests. Amends TCA Section 49-1-610. by *Faison, *Harwell.

*House Bill No. 2248 -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Fresh Start Act" to require that denials and refusals to renew occupational and professional licenses based on a criminal conviction must only occur when the offense relates to the offender's ability to perform the occupation or profession. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 1. by *Faison.

House Bill No. 2249 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a distillery that has a total annual production of 50,000 gallons or less to obtain an additional self-distribution permit from the alcoholic beverage commission in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3. by *Faison.

*House Bill No. 2250 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial development district. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Faison.

*House Bill No. 2251 -- TennCare - As introduced, establishes that it is the policy of the state to avoid the use of state funds to promote or support elective abortions; instructs the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a waiver from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to require the exclusion of a provider from the TennCare program if inclusion of the provider in the program would result in the direct or indirect use of state funds to promote or support abortion. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. by *Matlock, *Harwell, *Gant, *Hill T, *Moody, *Crawford, *Byrd, *Carr, *Rogers, *Keisling, *Sexton J, *Boyd, *Tillis, *Zachary, *Lynn, *Eldridge, *Rudd, *Terry, *Weaver, *Whitson, *Vaughan.

*House Bill No. 2252 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax tangible personal property sold, given, or donated to nonprofit organizations that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Matlock.

*House Bill No. 2253 -- Telecommunications - As introduced, requires any internet service provider that provides internet to the state to provide a net neutral internet service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Clemmons.

*House Bill No. 2254 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory defenses to unlawful possession of or carrying a weapon do not apply if there is a conviction for any of the unlawful possession offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *Sargent.

*House Bill No. 2255 -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of aggravated rape and aggravated sexual battery to include if the defendant commits the offense during the commission of an aggravated burglary, if the defendant commits the offense against more than one person in a single incident, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40. by *Akbari.

House Bill No. 2256 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds assessing the presence of other obstructions for the purpose of maintaining clearances of utility easements as a lawful capture of an image using an unmanned aircraft. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Curcio, *Whitson.

- *House Bill No. 2257 -- Physicians and Surgeons As introduced, adds misrepresenting to a patient or prospective patient the charges that will be billed to the patient for a physician's services as grounds on which the board of medical examiners can take punitive actions against a physician licensed by the board. Amends TCA Title 63. by *Curcio.
- *House Bill No. 2258 -- Tort Liability and Reform As introduced, removes any private right of action to collect unauthorized charges by a physician from a patient. Amends TCA Title 29. by *Curcio.
- *House Bill No. 2259 -- Remedies and Special Proceedings As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Billing Collections Act of 2018"; provides for the limited disclosure of negotiated rate information in connection with a healthcare billing collection action. Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 29. by *Curcio.
- *House Bill No. 2260 -- Architects, Engineers and Designers As introduced, directs that the board of examiners for architects and engineers is to oversee the enforcement of the requirement that the plans, specifications, and estimates for construction or maintenance of any public work by the state or a political subdivision of the state involving architecture, engineering, or landscape architecture be made by a registered architect, registered engineer, or registered landscape architect. Amends TCA Section 62-2-107. by *Curcio.
- *House Bill No. 2261 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, removes the requirement that a domestic insurer maintain reserve for unearned risk rates on contract of title insurance. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56. by *Curcio.
- *House Bill No. 2262 -- Birth Control As introduced, revises the manner in which family planning funds may be disbursed by the department of health. Amends TCA Section 68-34-105. by *Dunn.
- **House Bill No. 2263** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, requires a life, accident, hospitalization, or health insurance company doing business in this state that solicits applications or offers for contracts or contracts of insurance primarily by internet to provide at least one office for the handling of claims in Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, or Chattanooga. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Kumar.
- *House Bill No. 2264 -- Taxes As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." Amends amend TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Lamberth, *Sargent.
- **House Bill No. 2265** -- Election Laws As introduced, extends from January 15 to January 31 the date by which the registry of election finance must submit an annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the administration and enforcement of disclosure laws. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 2266 -- Zoning As introduced, authorizes a municipality, prior to enacting a zoning ordinance or any amendment thereof, to publish notice of the public hearing on the ordinance or amendment on the website of the municipality. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7. by *Hicks.

- *House Bill No. 2267 -- Health Care As introduced, raises from \$500 to \$1,000 the upper limit of a civil penalty that may be charged per day of continued activity or operation against any person who performs, offers to perform, or holds out as performing any activity for which a certificate of need is required, without first obtaining a valid certificate of need. Amends TCA Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Hicks.
- *House Bill No. 2268 -- Industrial Development As introduced, requires that certificates of incorporation for industrial development boards specify the email addresses of each applicant for incorporation. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53. by *Hicks.
- *House Bill No. 2269 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, adds expedited external review procedures for covered persons with a cancer diagnosis under the Tennessee Health Carrier Grievance and External Review Procedure Act. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 61. by *Zachary.
- **House Bill No. 2270** -- Finance and Administration, Dept. of As introduced, requires that all out-of-state travel expenditures made by executive level employees be posted on the state website, not just expenditures for which reimbursements are made. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10. by *Forgety.
- *House Bill No. 2271 -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018." Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15. by *Hawk, *Casada.
- *House Bill No. 2272 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires LEAs to employ one licensed social worker in each school that conducts classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1. by *Pitts.
- *House Bill No. 2273 -- Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils As introduced, increases the civil penalties of persons who violate gas pipeline safety laws and regulations. Amends TCA Section 65-28-108(a). by *Marsh.
- *House Bill No. 2274 -- Taxes As introduced, requires annual report by the commissioner of revenue concerning payments in lieu of taxes from the Tennessee valley authority to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 11; Title 12 and Title 67. by *Marsh.
- **House Bill No. 2275** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Staples.
- *House Bill No. 2276 -- Courts, General Sessions As introduced, authorizes Unicoi County to employ a general sessions court judge full time at an increased salary upon adoption of resolution by two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 50. by *Holsclaw.

- **House Bill No. 2277** -- Education As introduced, permits the financial literacy commission to establish a grant program to promote financial literacy; permits the financial literacy commission to designate certified financial literacy teachers and make annual incentive payments to such teachers if they have successfully completed a financial literacy course, incorporated the course into their classroom instruction, and administered financial literacy assessments. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17. by *Brooks K.
- **House Bill No. 2278** -- Unclaimed Property As introduced, shifts from December 31 each year to May 1 in 2018 and to November 1 in 2019 and years thereafter the date by which the holder of abandoned property must file a report with the treasurer regarding the property. Amends TCA Section 66-29-125. by *Brooks K.
- *House Bill No. 2279 -- Telecommunications As introduced, enacts the "Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018". Amends TCA Title 13. by *Lamberth, *Sargent, *Casada, *Marsh, *Holsclaw, *Williams, *Hawk, *Hazlewood, *Johnson, *Calfee.
- *House Bill No. 2280 -- Beer As introduced, authorizes Montgomery County to control the issuance, revocation, and suspension of licenses for the storage, sale, manufacture, and distribution of beer within a park owned by the county that is in the municipal boundaries of Clarksville. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5. by *Johnson.
- *House Bill No. 2281 -- Courts, Juvenile As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from imposing a fine or fee against a child and instead requires any fine or fee to be assessed against the child's parent or legal guardian. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 37. by *Parkinson.
- *House Bill No. 2282 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, requires an individual who fails to pass the examination required for an insurance producer license to wait at least 10 days before reapplying to take the examination a second time, and 30 days before reapplying to take the examination for any subsequent attempt. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Kane.
- **House Bill No. 2283** -- Nurses, Nursing As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of nursing to report concerning workforce needs for nurses in healthcare institutions and facilities in this state and the need for any beneficial changes to the educational training of nurses in order to meet those needs to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 63. by *DeBerry.
- **House Bill No. 2284** -- Education As introduced, requires that expenditure reports detailing the funds received and expended pursuant to any contract to operate schools placed in the ASD be provided to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. by *DeBerry.
- *House Bill No. 2285 -- Boards and Commissions As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Constitutional Counsel Commission Act" to create a 13-member commission and a nine-member advisory board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16. by *Love.

- *House Bill No. 2286 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to report any grants that have been awarded to an LEA or school for the creation or support of community schools in each fiscal year, beginning with the 2014-2015 fiscal year, to the education committee of the senate and to the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24. by *Love.
- **House Bill No. 2287** -- Public Records As introduced, expands the list of persons to be provided an annual report from the advisory committee on open government and office of open records counsel. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6. by *Ramsey.
- **House Bill No. 2288** -- Veterinarians As introduced, changes licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12. by *Ramsey.
- **House Bill No. 2289** -- Education As introduced, defines, for purposes education laws, "classroom teacher" as an LEA employee who spends at least 75 percent of the employee's time working directly with students. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Carter.
- **House Bill No. 2290** -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, permits certain eligible counties to elect Tennessee River resort district status after July 1, 2018, and prior to July 1, 2019, for purposes of sales tax allocations. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Section 67-6-103. by *Howell.
- *House Bill No. 2291 -- Election Laws As introduced, grants control of the selection of legal representation for a county election commission to the municipality's governing body or county commission, as applicable, except in contested election cases and in instances where the governing body or county commission does not retain counsel; prohibits a county election commission from settling claims without approval of the county commission. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 12, Part 1. by *Boyd, *Williams.
- *House Bill No. 2292 -- Solid Waste Disposal As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation and the department of revenue to jointly study expansion of the tire pre-disposal fee program to sales of used tires and report to certain committees of the general assembly by January 10, 2019. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 and Title 68, Chapter 211. by *Williams.
- **House Bill No. 2293** -- Uniform Commercial Code As introduced, makes available to all Tennessee residents the streamlined process in current law for certain public officials to contest Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that they believe to lack any legal basis. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 9, Part 5. by *Boyd, *Williams.
- **House Bill No. 2294** -- Local Government, General As introduced, allows a municipal legislative body to authorize, by ordinance, a member of the body who is deployed for under one year while serving as a member to attend and vote in sessions through the use of two-way electronic audio-video communication during the deployment. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8. by *Boyd, *Williams.
- **House Bill No. 2295** -- Special License Plates As introduced, creates collegiate license plate for Cumberland University. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3. by *Boyd.

- *House Bill No. 2296 -- Safety As introduced, entitles emergency medical service personnel to a stipend of \$600 from the Tennessee emergency medical services board for completing 40 hours of in-service training annually. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3. by *Boyd.
- **House Bill No. 2297** -- Interstate Compacts As introduced, creates the "Multi-state Economic Development Compact" to promote the development of underdeveloped areas in Tennessee and other compact states, and to create a development authority that incorporates public and private partnerships to facilitate the economic growth of such areas. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 2. by *Hicks.
- *House Bill No. 2298 -- Election Laws As introduced, removes requirement for county election commissions to publish notice of a supplemental registration; requires county election commissions to compile a list of the supplemental registrations conducted each year and submit the list to the secretary of state by February 1 each year. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2, Part 1. by *Hardaway.
- *House Bill No. 2299 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, decreases from 60 days to 30 days the time in which a utilization review agent has to notify health care providers of a change in preauthorization requirements that affects cancer patients. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56. by *Moon.
- **House Bill No. 2300** -- Election Laws As introduced, requires any county using direct recording electronic voting systems to have the capability to create a voter-verifiable paper audit trail for each ballot cast. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 9. by *Beck.
- **House Bill No. 2301** -- Tort Liability and Reform As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 10; Title 20 and Title 29. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 2302 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of person purchasing a used or second-hand firearm if that person is disqualified from purchasing a firearm from a licensed dealer; makes second or subsequent violation a Class E felony. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 2303 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, creates the "Homeless Student Stability and Opportunity Gap Act." Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 2304 -- Workers Compensation As introduced, removes the termination date on the recovery of attorney fees and other costs against an employer in a workers' compensation action who wrongfully denies a claim by filing a timely notice of denial and then the workers' compensation judge subsequently makes a finding that such benefits were owed at an expedited hearing or compensation hearing. Amends TCA Section 50-6-102 and Section 50-6-226. by *Beck.
- **House Bill No. 2305** -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, exempts sales of caskets from sales and use tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3. by *Beck.

House Bill No. 2306 -- Election Laws - As introduced, provides for the registration of eligible voters upon the submission by the department of safety to the appropriate county election commission of an eligible voter's application for a driver license or photo identification card; establishes methods by which a person may decline to be registered to vote in such a manner. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Beck.

House Bill No. 2307 -- Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, prohibits a person who is licensed to provide deferred presentment services from providing such services to individuals who do not physically appear in-person at the licensee's business address as specified in the licensee's application for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17. by *Beck.

House Bill No. 2308 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the National Museum of African American Music as an urban park center for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by *Beck.

House Bill No. 2309 -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits participating counties and the comptroller of the treasury to deliver by electronic means the annual reports required by the County Bounty Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40. by *Powers.

House Bill No. 2310 -- Taxes - As introduced, permits a county or municipal governing body to advertise its intent to exceed the certified property tax rate on the official website for the county or municipality, as applicable. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Vaughan.

House Bill No. 2311 -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes from March 15 to October 1 the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report findings regarding research and analyzation of lottery scholarship and grant programs to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Vaughan.

*House Bill No. 2312 -- Public Officials - As introduced, prohibits the use of consular identification cards, and other similar documents not authorized by the general assembly for use for identification purposes, for determining a person's identity or residency by an official or employee of the state or any political subdivision of the state; prohibits local governments and law enforcement agencies from establishing the acceptability of any such cards or documents. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 55. by *Lamberth, *Casada, *Hill M, *Holt.

*House Bill No. 2313 -- Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from enforcing an action against a person discharging pollutants into waters of the state if the department was aware of the discharge, or if the discharge was within the reasonable contemplation of the department prior to the issuance of a final permit. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by *Lollar.

House Bill No. 2314 -- District Attorneys - As introduced, clarifies that written notice of meetings called by the president of the district attorneys general conference may be by email, facsimile, or letter sent to the official state address of the members. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16. by *Eldridge.

*House Bill No. 2315 -- Immigration - As introduced, prohibits state and local governmental entities and officials from adopting sanctuary policies; authorizes Tennessee residents and members of the general assembly to submit complaints to the attorney general; provides that violations subject entities to ineligibility of state moneys; requires law enforcement agencies to enter into memorandums of agreement with federal officials concerning enforcement of federal immigration laws. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Reedy, *Terry, *Sexton J, *Moody, *Rogers, *Hill M.

House Bill No. 2316 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, reduces the period for which a manufacturer's license must be suspended or revoked for mislabeling its product as Tennessee whiskey from not less than one year to not more than one year. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Wirgau.

*House Bill No. 2317 -- Water Pollution - As introduced, repeals the provisions of Chapter 293 of the Public Acts of 2017 that would eliminate the department of environment and conservation's concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFO) operating permit program on March 1, 2018; creates a new operating permit program that is mandatory for certain animal feeding operations that use a liquid waste management system and optional for other animal feeding operations; and makes other changes concerning NPDES permits. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Chapter 293 of the Public Acts of 2017. by *Hawk.

House Bill No. 2318 -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of education and state treasurer, instead of the state board of education, to establish operational guidelines for the expenditure of the income from the special trust fund for education; makes other related revisions to the Volunteer Public Education Trust Fund Act of 1985. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 4. by *Hawk.

*House Bill No. 2319 -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, affords municipal law enforcement agency 30 days, instead of 20 days, from receipt of notice suspending municipality's authorization to enforce rules of the road, to provide proof to department of safety that agency was in compliance with rules of the department. - Amends TCA Title 55. by *Gant.

*House Bill No. 2320 -- Schools, Home - As introduced, allows home school students to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school in which the students are zoned to attend. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3050. by *Windle.

*House Bill No. 2321 -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Ultrasound Sonographer Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Sargent.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

*House Bill No. 1950 -- Water Pollution -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1951 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

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House Bill No. 1952 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1953 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

*House Bill No. 1954 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1955 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 1956 -- Veterans -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1957 -- Boards and Commissions -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1958 -- Registers of Deeds -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 1959 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1960 -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1961 -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1962 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1963 -- Milk, Dairy Products -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1964 -- Controlled Substances -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1965 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1966 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee

*House Bill No. 1967 -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 1968 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 1969 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 1970 -- Naming and Designating -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 1971 -- Process. Service of -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 1972 -- Municipal Government -- House Local Government Committee

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- *House Bill No. 1973 -- Constitutional Conventions -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 1974 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- *House Bill No. 1975 -- Business and Commerce -- House Business and Utilities Committee
 - House Bill No. 1976 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee
- **House Bill No. 1977** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- *House Bill No. 1978 -- Employees, Employers -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 1979 -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- **House Bill No. 1980** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- **House Bill No. 1981** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee
 - House Bill No. 1982 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 1983 -- TennCare -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- *House Bill No. 1984 -- Sexual Harassment -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
 - *House Bill No. 1985 -- Public Employees -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 1986 -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
 - *House Bill No. 1987 -- Taxes, Real Property -- House Local Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 1988 -- Students -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee
 - *House Bill No. 1989 -- Drugs, Prescription -- House Health Committee
 - *House Bill No. 1990 -- TennCare -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- *House Bill No. 1991 -- Animal Control -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
 - *House Bill No. 1992 -- Controlled Substances -- House Health Committee

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- *House Bill No. 1993 -- Controlled Substances -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 1994 -- Game and Fish Laws -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 1995 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
 - House Bill No. 1996 -- TennCare -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- *House Bill No. 1997 -- Education, State Board of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- *House Bill No. 1998 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- **House Bill No. 1999** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
- *House Bill No. 2000 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2001 -- TennCare -- House Health Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2002 -- Controlled Substances -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 2003 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2004 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 2005 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee
- *House Bill No. 2006 -- Veterans -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2007 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - House Bill No. 2008 -- Victims' Rights -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 2009 -- Education, State Board of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2010 -- Housing -- House Local Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2011 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2012 -- Public Defenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - **House Bill No. 2013** -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 2897
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*House Bill No. 2014 -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 2015 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2016 -- Judges and Chancellors -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2017 -- Comptroller, State -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2018 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 2019 -- Foster Care -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2020 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 2021 -- Forfeiture of Assets -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2022 -- Courts -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2023 -- Landlord and Tenant -- House Business and Utilities Committee

*House Bill No. 2024 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2025 -- Victims' Rights -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2026 -- Tort Liability and Reform -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2027 -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 2028 -- Bond Issues -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 2029 -- Taxes, Business -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

House Bill No. 2030 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Bill No. 2031 -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 2032 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2033 -- Domestic Violence -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2034 -- Taxes, Personal Property -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 2035 -- Water Authorities -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 2036 -- Auctions and Auctioneers -- House Business and Utilities Committee

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*House Bill No. 2037 -- Consumer Protection -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 2038 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2039 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2040 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 2041 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 2042 -- Fraternities and Sororities -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 2043 -- Sexual Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2044 -- Eminent Domain -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2045 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

*House Bill No. 2046 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2047 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 2048 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 2049 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 2050 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 2051 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2052 -- Trusts -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2053 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 2054 -- Charitable Solicitations -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2055 -- Revenue, Dept. of -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 2056 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2057 -- Lottery, Corporation -- House State Government Committee 2899

- *House Bill No. 2058 -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 2059 -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- *House Bill No. 2060 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2061 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 2062 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
 - House Bill No. 2063 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- **House Bill No. 2064** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Local Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 2065 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee
- **House Bill No. 2066** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- *House Bill No. 2067 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- *House Bill No. 2068 -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 2069 -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 2070 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2071 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2072 -- Public Defenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 2073 -- Professions and Occupations -- House Business and Utilities Committee
 - *House Bill No. 2074 -- Mass Transit -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 2075 -- Food and Food Products -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 2076 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

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*House Bill No. 2077 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 2078 -- Evidence -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2079 -- Professions and Occupations -- House Business and Utilities Committee

*House Bill No. 2080 -- Professions and Occupations -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 2081 -- Museums -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2082 -- Museums -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 2083 -- TennCare -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 2084 -- TennCare -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 2085 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 2086 -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2087 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2088 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 2090 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2091 -- Healthcare Liability -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 2092 -- Sexual Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2093 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 2094 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 2095 -- Tort Liability and Reform -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2096 -- Fiscal Review Committee -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 2097 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

*House Bill No. 2098 -- Codes -- House Local Government Committee

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House Bill No. 2099 -- Education, State Board of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 2100 -- Judges and Chancellors -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2101 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 2102 -- Drugs, Prescription -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 2103 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2104 -- Comptroller, State -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2105 -- Workers Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 2106 -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 2107 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

*House Bill No. 2108 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2109 -- Business and Commerce -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 2110 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2111 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 2112 -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

*House Bill No. 2113 -- Public Records -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 2114 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 2115 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

*House Bill No. 2116 -- Environmental Preservation -- House Local Government Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 1, 2018**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **February 5, 2018:** House Bills Nos. 15, 1501, 222, 1559, and 298.

It further reports that it set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **February 7**, **2018:** House Bills Nos. 1500, 972, 1458, and 1479.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 193 -- Memorials, Death - Reverend Wilbur Foster Hawkins. by *Staples.

House Resolution No. 194 -- Memorials, Recognition - Avery Flatford, Boomer Esiason Foundation's Team Boomer Co-Athlete of the Year. by *Zachary.

House Joint Resolution No. 705 -- Memorials, Retirement - President Theodore "Ted" R. Brown, Ph.D. by *Doss.

House Joint Resolution No. 709 -- Memorials, Sports - Gibbs High School softball team, TSSAA Division I Class AAA State Champions. by *Brooks H.

House Joint Resolution No. 711 -- Memorials, Recognition - Amyloidosis Awareness Month, March 2018. by *Casada.

House Joint Resolution No. 712 -- Memorials, Recognition - National Healthy Schools Day 2018. by *Casada.

House Joint Resolution No. 718 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Lonnie L. Jackson. by *Hill M.

House Joint Resolution No. 719 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee's panoramic history. by *Sparks.

House Joint Resolution No. 720 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Melvin Martin, 2017 Fire Chief of the Year. by *Byrd.

House Joint Resolution No. 721 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jeff Drake, Tennessee Forestry Association 2017 Master Logger of the Year. by *Eldridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 722 -- Memorials, Retirement - Shirley Jones. by *Eldridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 724 -- Memorials, Sports - Summertown AA (7/8) All Stars, 2017 Dixie Youth Baseball AA World Series Champions. by *Byrd, *Doss.

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House Joint Resolution No. 725 -- Memorials, Sports - Springfield High School football team, 2017 Class 4A State runners up. by *Kumar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 495 -- Memorials, Recognition - Jack Pearson. by *Dickerson, *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 496 -- Memorials, Public Service - Nashville Predators Foundation. by *Dickerson, *Harper, *Yarbro.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 497 -- Memorials, Recognition - Shen Yun Performing Arts. by *Briggs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 498 -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenneth W. Lowe. by *Massey, *Briggs, *Gresham, *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 499 -- Memorials, Recognition - Selmer First United Methodist Church, 125th anniversary. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 500 -- Memorials, Death - Robert Jones. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 501 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. H.K. Sorrell. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 502 -- Memorials, Death - Peter Lucius "Pete" Reagan. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 503 -- Memorials, Death - William Franklin Tapp. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 504 -- Memorials, Death - John Payson Matthews III. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 505 -- Memorials, Death - Robert William McGowan, Jr. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 507 -- Memorials, Retirement - Becky Buchanan. by *Crowe.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 508 -- Memorials, Recognition - Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis Clubs, 100th anniversary. by *Swann, *Crowe.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 509 -- Memorials, Recognition - Alyssa Champagne. by *Swann.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 510 -- Memorials, Sports - Friendship Christian School football team, 2017 TSSAA Division II Class A State Champions. by *Pody.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 511 -- Memorials, Recognition - Joe Cross, Independent Herald/Scott County Chamber of Commerce 2017 Person of the Year. by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 512 -- Memorials, Death - Jimmy Wilkey. by *Yager.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 514 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. E. Claude Gardner. by *Gresham, *Haile.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 515 -- Memorials, Death - Elizabeth M. "Betty" Tinker. by *McNally, *Swann, *Bailey, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Crowe, *Dickerson, *Gardenhire, *Green, *Gresham, *Haile, *Harper, *Harris, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Ketron, *Kyle, *Lundberg, *Massey, *Niceley, *Norris, *Pody, *Roberts, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Tate, *Watson, *Yager, *Yarbro.

Rep. H. Brooks moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 709 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Knox County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

Rep. Eldridge moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolutions Nos. 721 and 722 be added as co-prime sponsors with Rep. Shaw listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

Rep. Staples moved that all members of the Knox County delegation be added as coprime sponsors on House Resolution No. 193, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

Rep. Smith moved that all members of the Knox County delegation be added as coprime sponsors on Senate Joint Resolution No. 498, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

Rep. Lamberth moved that all members voting aye on Senate Joint Resolution No. 515 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, 2905

Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Staples, House Bill No. 2018 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Sparks, **House Joint Resolution No. 591** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 226 Reps. Akbari, DeBerry, Staples, Parkinson, Camper, Turner, Hardaway, Cooper, Miller, Jones, Thompson, Stewart, Faison, Powell, Fitzhugh, Clemmons and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 655 Reps. Terry, Matheny, Alexander, Weaver, Kumar, Rogers, Hawk, Crawford, Matlock, Zachary, Van Huss, Ramsey, Powers, Byrd, Keisling, Calfee, T. Hill, Moody, Kane, Moon, Forgety, Lamberth, J. Sexton, Casada, Marsh, Tillis, Curcio, Sanderson, Howell, Carter as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 108 Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 135 Reps. Miller and Faison as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 149 Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 652 Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 884 Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1208 Rep. Powell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1410 Reps. Farmer and Faison as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1457 Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1476 Reps. Gravitt, Carter, Favors, McCormick, Curcio and Hazlewood as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1510 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 1549 Rep. Powell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1557 Rep. Dunn as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1591 Rep. Howell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1599 Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1697 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1739 Reps. Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Hardaway, Halford, Sparks, Forgety and Gant as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1779 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1895 Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1903 Reps. Hicks, Goins, Lollar, Littleton, McDaniel, Whitson, Shaw, C. Sexton, Moody, J. Sexton and Curcio as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1967 Reps. Keisling, T. Hill, Moody, Kane, Hawk, Matlock, Curcio, Sanderson and Forgety as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2102 Rep. Harwell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2174 Reps. Van Huss, M. Hill, Reedy and DeBerry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2230 Reps. Coley, Howell, Forgety, Byrd, J. Sexton, Hicks, Ragan, Goins, Jernigan, Van Huss, Dunn, M. Hill, Crawford, Lollar, T. Hill, Holt, M. White and Butt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2251 Reps. D. White and Lamberth as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2256 Rep. Van Huss as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2299 Reps. Ramsey and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

ENROLLED BILLS February 1, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 193 and 194; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED February 1, 2018

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 193 and 194.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR February 1, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 88, 596, 598, 601, 602, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634 and 640; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

ENGROSSED BILLS February 1, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 705, 709, 711, 712, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 724 and 725.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE February 1, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 636, 637, 638, 639, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 656; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS February 1, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 636, 637, 638, 639, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 656; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED February 1, 2018

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 636, 637, 638, 639, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 656.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE February 1, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514 and 515; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED February 1, 2018

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514 and 515.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE February 1, 2018

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1469, 1481, 1482, 1484, 1508, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1533, 1536, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1550, 1561, 1610 and 1729; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

- *Senate Bill No. 1469 -- Naming and Designating As introduced, names the wrestling room at the Tennessee School for the Blind in honor of Frank Alexander. by *Dickerson, *Watson, *Bell. (HB1458 by *Jernigan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1481 -- Comptroller, State As introduced, clarifies that the Local Government Modernization Act of 2005 creates an ongoing, rather than one-time, duty of the comptroller of the treasury to ensure local governments are in compliance with the accounting and financial reporting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 4. by *Swann. (HB1500 by *Vaughan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1482 -- Public Records As introduced, repeals the requirement that the register of each county, once in every year, lay before the county legislative body all the records of the register's office for examination. Repeals TCA Section 10-7-103. by *Gresham. (HB1538 by *Gant, *Carr)

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- *Senate Bill No. 1484 -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, removes requirement that a city lying in more than one county be reappraised under a separate plan of reappraisal. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1601(b). by *Briggs. (HB1670 by *Moon)
- *Senate Bill No. 1508 -- County Government As introduced, specifies that, in the event of a discrepancy between the map showing the districts from which members of the legislative body are elected and the typed or printed description of those boundaries, the map is the controlling document. Amends TCA Section 5-1-110. by *Bailey. (HB1537 by *Calfee)
- *Senate Bill No. 1518 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the board of nursing for three years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Bell. (HB1612 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1520 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the board of pharmacy for five years to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 3. by *Bell. (HB1614 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1522 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the collateral pool board for eight years to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 5. by *Bell. (HB1616 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1524 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the commission for uniform legislation for six years to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 9. by *Bell. (HB1618 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1525 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Compact for Education for six years to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 12, Part 2. by *Bell. (HB1619 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1526 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the controlled substance database advisory committee for five years to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3. by *Bell. (HB1620 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1527 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the council on children's mental health care for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 1. by *Bell. (HB1621 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1533 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the department of tourist development for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by *Bell. (HB1627 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1536 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the domestic violence state coordinating council for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 12. by *Bell. (HB1644 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1540 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Interstate Compact for Juveniles for eight years to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 37, Chapter 4, Part 1. by *Bell. (HB1648 by *Faison, *Ragan)

- *Senate Bill No. 1541 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Interstate Compact for Supervision of Adult Offenders for eight years to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 4. by *Bell. (HB1649 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1542 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Interstate Mining Compact for six years to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 59, Chapter 10. by *Bell. (HB1650 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1543 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, removes from entity review the repealed Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact; adds to entity review the newly enacted version of the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact and sets a termination date of June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 7. by *Bell. (HB1651 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1550 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the sex offender treatment board for eight years to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7. by *Bell. (HB1658 by *Faison, *Ragan)
- *Senate Bill No. 1561 -- Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 2. by *Bell. (HB1559 by *Faison)
- *Senate Bill No. 1610 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, extends from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019, the repeal date for the provision allowing the commissioner of correction to extend the limitation period for claims against the state for the payment of costs and fees by an additional six months. Amends Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2017. by *Kelsey. (HB1725 by *Ramsey)
- *Senate Bill No. 1729 -- Finance and Administration, Dept. of As introduced, requires that all out-of-state travel expenditures made by executive level employees be posted on the state website, not just expenditures for which reimbursements are made. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10. by *Bell. (HB2270 by *Forgety)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion previously made, the following bills were introduced:

- *House Bill No. 2322 -- Salaries and Benefits As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in School Employee Salary Act" to require online publication of salary information for employees of public schools, charter schools, charter school authorizers, and local education agencies. Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 49. by *Sparks.
- *House Bill No. 2323 -- Sexual Offenders As introduced, allows a sexual offender whose victim was a minor to obtain sexual offender treatment in a location that is within 1,000 feet of a school, child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2. by *Goins.

- *House Bill No. 2324 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, changes the manner for which LEAs using the uniform grading system for lottery scholarship purposes, but another grading system based on quality points for other purposes, must award additional quality points for honors and other advanced courses. Amends TCA Section 49-6-407. by *Goins.
- *House Bill No. 2325 -- Public Employees As introduced, requires the district attorneys general conference to report to the general assembly in January of each year with recommendations on combating opiate abuse, including recommended legislation to address law enforcement concerns raised by opioid abuse. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16. by *Keisling.
- *House Bill No. 2326 -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rural Hospital Transformation Act of 2018." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Keisling.
- *House Bill No. 2327 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products As introduced, designates "hotels", "parks", "public property", "age-restricted venues", and "private clubs" as local government exemptions to state tobacco products preemption law; allows local governments to regulate smoking in those areas. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Ramsey.
- *House Bill No. 2328 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) As introduced, with certain exceptions, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state on or after January 1, 2017; prohibits the department of children's services from creating a process whereby a person determined to be a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect may have their substantiations reviewed as authorized under Rule 0250-07-09-.12. Title 4, Chapter 5. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 2329** -- Sunset Laws As introduced, imposes deadline by which beauty pageant operators must refund pageant entrants' fees when such pageants are canceled or otherwise do not take place. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 2 and Section 67-6-330. by *Faison.
- *House Bill No. 2330 -- Students As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against a student with a disability who has an IEP or a Section 504 plan. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Powell.
- **House Bill No. 2331** -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires each LEA to submit annually a report to the department of education detailing the LEA's use of corporal punishment; requires the department of education to report the number of instances of corporal punishment on its website. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Powell.
- **House Bill No. 2332** -- Redistricting, Legislative As introduced, imposes public notice and public input requirements on a redistricting committee and upon consideration of a final redistricting plan. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 2333 -- Workers Compensation As introduced, prohibits retaliatory discharge by employer or other person for conduct relating to filing a workers' compensation claim; authorizes an action by the employee as a remedy. Amends TCA Title 50. by *Cooper, *Coley, *Staples, *Akbari, *Towns.

- *House Bill No. 2334 -- Salaries and Benefits As introduced, creates a cause of action against an employer who fails to pay wages to an employee in accordance with statute. Amends TCA Title 50. by *Cooper, *Coley, *Staples, *Akbari, *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2335 -- Schools, Charter As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." Amends TCA Title 49. by *Cooper, *Staples, *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2336 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, requires the commissioner to develop and administer a confidential annual survey of correction officers who leave service as correction officers in order to examine factors in retention of correction officers; requires an annual report to the governor and the general assembly on or before December 1. Amends TCA Title 41. by *Cooper, *Coley, *Staples, *Akbari, *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2337 -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, requires that a motion to claim excess tax sale proceeds be served upon "all interested persons" rather than "the parties"; revises other provisions governing notice and publication of delinquent tax sales. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 2338 -- Local Government, General As introduced, deletes provisions requiring each commissioner of a municipal utility board to obtain 12 hours of training and continuing education within 12 months of appointment or election, or reappointment or reelection, to the board, and every three years thereafter beginning January 1 after the calendar year in which the commissioner met the initial training and continuing education requirements. Amends TCA Section 7-34-115. by *Sanderson.
- **House Bill No. 2339** -- Obion County Subject to local approval, clarifies that the proceeds from the hotel/motel taxes in Obion County that currently go to Reelfoot Lake Tourism shall now be deposited in the general fund. Amends Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1991. by *Sanderson.
- *House Bill No. 2340 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, authorizes the permit issued for overweight or overdimensional loads covering the operation of multiple vehicles transporting such loads, instead of covering each specific vehicle transporting such loads. Amends TCA Section 55-7-205. by *Sanderson.
- **House Bill No. 2341** -- Obion County As introduced, removes the restriction on the use of the revenue from the hotel occupancy tax in Obion County. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425. by *Sanderson.
- **House Bill No. 2342** -- Advertising As introduced, requires the commissioner of transportation to process an application for a billboard permit within 180 days, instead of using best efforts to process the application within such time period; allows commissioner to provide applicants with an application timeline. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21. by *Sanderson.
- *House Bill No. 2343 -- Lobbying, Lobbyists As introduced, requires executive branch employees who engage in lobbying legislative branch officials to register with the ethics commission but not pay any registration fees or the privilege tax associated with being a lobbyist. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3. by *Sanderson.

House Bill No. 2344 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a local law enforcement agency to elect to participate in the state retirement system independently of its local governing body. - Amends TCA Section 8-35-201. by *Sanderson.

House Bill No. 2345 -- Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes Dyer County and any city or town within Dyer County to acquire property by eminent domain for public use for purposes of developing industrial parks. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 16 and Section 29-17-102. by *Sanderson.

House Bill No. 2346 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, clarifies that a county and city may enter into an interlocal agreement for purposes of collecting and remitting business license fees. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-113. by *Sanderson.

House Bill No. 2347 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires the commerce and labor committee of the senate, the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives, and the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives to recommend any necessary changes to the Access Tennessee Act of 2006 by February 1 after conducting the committees' annual review of the act. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Williams.

*House Bill No. 2348 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a prescriber who prescribes more than a five-day supply of opioids to a non-pregnant fertile woman to inform the patient about the risk of fetal injury and neonatal abstinence syndrome in the event of pregnancy; encourages prescribers to recommend and assist with the implementation of birth control methods for such patients. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. by *Williams.

*House Bill No. 2349 -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, urges department of transportation to study total annual amount of municipal street aid funds used by municipalities over last five fiscal years to fund mass transit, including the use of any funds that impact state highways; requires department to report findings and recommendations to the finance, ways and means committees of senate and house of representatives, transportation and safety committee of senate, and transportation committee of house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by *Hawk.

*House Bill No. 2350 -- Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes the City of Cleveland to participate in the Tennessee local land bank program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30. by *Brooks K.

*House Bill No. 2351 -- County Government - As introduced, extends, from seven to ten business days, the time period in which the comptroller of the treasury has to report the comptroller's approval or disapproval of a continuing budget extension request to the county making such request. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 12. by *Brooks K.

House Bill No. 2352 -- Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, authorizes former Tennessee justice or judge who has practiced law for at least 25 years and who has at least one year of service as justice or judge to be designated as senior justice or judge; requires appointments and renewals of senior judges to be approved by joint meeting of senate judiciary committee and civil and criminal justice committees of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 17. by *Hill T, *Casada.

- *House Bill No. 2353 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, enacts the "Network Adequacy and Out-of-Network Balance Billing Transparency Act." Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Hill T.
- *House Bill No. 2354 -- Physicians and Surgeons As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the costs imposed on physicians by maintenance of certification requirements, how those costs affect the cost of healthcare services in this state, and what benefit, if any, healthcare consumers receive from such requirements; requires the comptroller to report the results of this study, along with any recommendations, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee no later than January 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Terry.
- **House Bill No. 2355** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Terry.
- *House Bill No. 2356 -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 years the minimum time for which the assessor of property must retain records of the county board of equalization. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Matlock.
- *House Bill No. 2357 -- Education As introduced, requires use of certain definitions of anti-Semitism and provides examples of anti-Semitism to be used in determinations of violations of K-12 or postsecondary educational policies prohibiting discrimination based on Jewish ancestry or ethnic characteristics. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Matheny.
- *House Bill No. 2358 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Matheny.
- **House Bill No. 2359** -- Wine & Wineries As introduced, permits a winery or farm wine producer that manufactures, or produces, as applicable, 50,000 gallons or less of wine in a year and that operates a satellite facility to directly supply the satellite facility with wine, without obtaining the wine from a wholesaler; clarifies that wholesalers may permit wineries and farm wine producers to transport their own products for retail sale. Amends TCA Section 57-3-207. by *Hawk, *Ramsey, *Sanderson.
- *House Bill No. 2360 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, directs the commissioner to provide a report of suggested legislative changes to the Post-Mortem Examination Act to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the judiciary committee of the senate, and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives by February 1, 2019. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Smith.
- *House Bill No. 2361 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, urges the department of general services to submit a report to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate that contains the number of purchases and leases of government-owned or -operated vehicles capable of using alternative fuel; the number of conversions of such vehicles from the use of gasoline or diesel fuel to the use of alternative fuel; and the quantity of each type of alternative fuel used. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by *Smith.

*House Bill No. 2362 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, removes the requirement that each metropolitan planning organization's policy board ensures that the votes for any local government official be equally weighted and not based on population. - Amends TCA Section 64-8-301. by *Wirgau.

*House Bill No. 2363 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, changes from five business days to five days the amount of time within which an institution receiving optional expedited authorization must notify the Tennessee Higher Education Commission of actions involving the institution's accreditation status, legal actions, utilization of a letter of credit or cash management agreement, or a public announcement of an investigation involving the institution. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Lynn.

*House Bill No. 2364 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, changes the venue for judicial review of administrative orders from the chancery court in Davidson County to the chancery court in Williamson County. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 27; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 71. by *Lynn.

House Bill No. 2365 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes authorization to transfer certain duties of the county mayor to certain water and wastewater treatment authorities. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 13 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6. by *Lynn.

*House Bill No. 2366 -- Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, requires distributors of liquefied petroleum gas to collect a per-gallon assessment from dealers who purchase propane and other liquefied petroleum gas from the distributor. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3. by *Lynn.

House Bill No. 2367 -- Taxes, Business - As introduced, under certain circumstances, excludes from definition of "sale" in Business Tax Act transfers of services or tangible personal property from advertising agency to client of advertising agency. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7. by *Lynn.

*House Bill No. 2368 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "National Motto in the Classroom Act," which requires each local education agency to display the national motto, "In God We Trust," in a prominent location in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Lynn.

*House Bill No. 2369 -- Election Laws - As introduced, expands notice period for posting calendars of gubernatorial candidate appearances by the state executive committees, from 15 days to 21 calendar days prior to the primary elections. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Van Huss.

*House Bill No. 2370 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes an individual, business entity, or government entity to allow the concealed carry of handguns by handgun carry permit holders on the individual's or entity's property while prohibiting other weapons or the open carry of firearms; establishes posting requirements for "concealed firearms only" signage. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1359. by *Van Huss.

- **House Bill No. 2371** -- State Government As introduced, replaces the secretary of state and department of state with the commissioner of tourist development and department of tourist development on the Tennessee sports hall of fame board of directors and executive committee. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54. by *Brooks K, *Forgety, *Howell.
- **House Bill No. 2372** -- Election Laws As introduced, lengthens voter registration period to 15 days before an election instead of 30 days before an election. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Powell.
- **House Bill No. 2373** -- Banks and Financial Institutions As introduced, reduces, from three years to one year, the period of time a security device submitted by a licensee conducting money transmission operations must remain in place after the licensee ceases operations in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 7, Part 2. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 2374 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, extends, from 10 to 15 days, the period of time within which a Model 2 seller must correct an error in its certified automated system used to determine tax due on its sales and leases in order to be exempt from additional tax liability. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 2375 -- Health Care As introduced, changes the minimum age for taking an examination for a podiatrist license from 18 to 24. Amends TCA Title 34; Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Hill M, *Van Huss, *DeBerry, *Zachary, *Sherrell, *Matlock, *Boyd, *Hawk, *Tillis.
- *House Bill No. 2376 -- Education As introduced, requires the department of education to transmit its model policy for alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices for students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten by email to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives when the department disseminates the model policy to the LEAs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 40. by *Hicks.
- *House Bill No. 2377 -- State Symbols As introduced, designates Knight Muzzleloader as official state muzzleloader. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. by *Sexton J.
- *House Bill No. 2378 -- Juries and Jurors As introduced, requires a court, upon the request of a criminal defendant, to instruct the jury that although the state may prove a case beyond a reasonable doubt the jury may still find the defendant not guilty in order to avoid an unjust result. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Sexton J.
- **House Bill No. 2379** -- TennCare As introduced, prohibits the bureau of TennCare from including any drug containing oxycodone on any formulary or preferred drug list maintained for the Medicaid program; requires any drugs containing oxycodone to be removed from the formularies or lists within 90 days of the effective date of this act. Amends TCA Title 71. by *Sexton J.
- **House Bill No. 2380** -- Telecommunications As introduced, creates a credit against sales or use taxes for providers of cellular phone services that build cellular towers in certain unserved areas. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67. by *Sexton J.

House Bill No. 2381 -- Memorials, Recognition - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to develop and implement a plan for the commissioning of the Tennessee Monument to Unborn Children; requires that the monument be funded by non-state sources and placed on the capitol grounds upon completion. - Amends TCA Title 4. by *Sexton J.

House Bill No. 2382 -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, expands eligibility for sport hunting licenses to include disabled persons who hunt big game with an air bow. - Amends TCA Title 70. by *Sexton J.

*House Bill No. 2383 -- Students - As introduced, requires schools to count a student present when the student visits an institution of higher education as a prospective enrollee; requires that the student not be counted as absent, either excused or unexcused; requires local boards of education to adopt policies concerning crediting students present for visits to institutions of higher education as prospective enrollees. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018. by *Crawford.

*House Bill No. 2384 -- Taxes - As introduced, urges department of revenue, in consultation with department of tourist development, to study annual amounts of revenue from sales taxes and liquor-by-the-drink taxes generated over last five years from professional sporting events; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days from conclusion of study to finance, ways and means committees of house of representatives and senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 57 and Title 67. by *Crawford.

*House Bill No. 2385 -- County Government - As introduced, removes certain counties, including Houston, Stewart, Montgomery, Davidson, Moore, and Trousdale counties, from provisions requiring county officers to remit certain fees, commissions, charges, and other amounts to the county trustee twice per year, on September 1 and April 1. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 22. by *Eldridge.

*House Bill No. 2386 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires venue for appeals of contested case hearings be in chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action, chancery court nearest to the place the cause of action arose, or any court having subject matter jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3. by *Daniel.

House Bill No. 2387 -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the division of consumer affairs of the department of commerce and insurance to study the consumer protection needs of the state and report its findings to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the consumer and human resources committee of the house of representatives; requires the division to report its findings no later than January 15, 2019, and include recommendations for changes to existing law. - Amends TCA Title 47. by *Staples.

House Bill No. 2388 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, exempts facilities that are exclusively devoted to the practice of ophthalmology from the certificate of need requirement. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16. by *Johnson, *Harwell.

House Bill No. 2389 -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, adds immediate family members as persons that a victim of a crime may have present during a defense interview with the victim. - Amends TCA Section 40-38-115. by *Miller.

House Bill No. 2390 -- General Assembly - As introduced, increases monthly expense allowance used to defray expenses necessitated in connection with a member's official duties when away from the seat of government from \$1,000 to \$2,000. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-106. by *Miller.

House Bill No. 2391 -- Election Laws - As introduced, adds an advisory question to the November 2018 general election, "Should the Tennessee legislature approve the use of medical marijuana?" - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Miller.

House Bill No. 2392 -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, rewrites the Healthy Workplace Act to designate certain acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying as unlawful employment practices and to require employers to adopt policies prohibiting those acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 39 and Title 50, Chapter 1. by *Miller.

House Bill No. 2393 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense for owner of a firearm to fail to report to law enforcement within five days any knowledge or reasonable cause to believe the theft of the owner's firearm has occurred. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40. by *Miller.

House Bill No. 2394 -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, clarifies that the primary duty of a conservator of the peace during unlawful assemblies, riots, or other breaches of the peace is to protect the lives and property of citizens and prohibits a local governmental official from issuing any order or directive that would prevent or hinder a law enforcement officer from protecting property and lives during those times. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 3, Part 1. by *Rogers.

House Bill No. 2395 -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires that any real property tax rate increase be passed at a minimum of two consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings; requires a two-thirds vote for property tax increases of 5 percent or greater; authorizes referendum on the question of a property tax rate increase of 5 percent or greater if the tax increase is not approved by a two-thirds vote of the local legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Rogers.

*House Bill No. 2396 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes nonprofit dental service plan corporations to provide plans for vision services as well as dental services under certain conditions. - Amends amend TCA Title 56. by *Sargent.

House Bill No. 2397 -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to report on the number of individuals receiving care for which hospitals receive funding from demonstration supplemental payment and uncompensated care pools established through the TennCare II waiver; requires that the report be delivered to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Travis.

House Bill No. 2398 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, authorizes a financial institution that receives a tax credit for providing grants or low-rate loans to certain housing entities to carry the unused portion of the credit forward to future tax years for up to 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by *Travis, *Sexton C.

*House Bill No. 2399 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to annually report the number of incidents of unfair trade practices from the previous calendar year that resulted in the levy of a civil penalty or the revocation of a license to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives and the senate commerce and labor committee. - Amends TCA Title 56. by *Travis.

House Bill No. 2400 -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to study issues relating to home visitation services for the families of babies with neo-natal abstinence syndrome and to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Stewart.

*House Bill No. 2401 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes a maximum amount of revenue to be received by local governments for collection of traffic fines; sets maximum at 15 percent of total revenue of local government; requires excess revenue be transferred to the state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 16 and Title 55. by *Thompson.

House Bill No. 2402 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to prepare a report outlining existing laws that establish fair debt buying practices in this state, if any, and transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than December 31, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47. by *Thompson.

*House Bill No. 2403 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, clarifies that court clerks must forward to the TBI within 45 calendar days a copy of the judgment against a person convicted of an offense that makes the person eligible for the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 21, Chapter 2; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53 and Title 63. by *Thompson.

House Bill No. 2404 -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires rather than authorizes a sentencing judge to order a person committing domestic assault to complete a drug or alcohol treatment program or an available counseling program as part of the sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by *Thompson.

*House Bill No. 2405 -- Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a task force of the general assembly to study the effects of overturning the FCC's net neutrality rules. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Thompson.

House Bill No. 2406 -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires a court to impose an additional \$5,000 fine for a conviction for certain prohibited election practices. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40. by *Thompson.

*House Bill No. 2407 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, disallows industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credit if taxpayer's investment in industrial machinery results in a net loss of full-time employees for the taxpayer. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Thompson.

House Bill No. 2408 -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an appearance bond for any juvenile released after being taking into custody for a delinquent or unruly act. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Thompson.

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- **House Bill No. 2409** -- Public Contracts As introduced, requires state departments and agencies that propose to contract for services with a nongovernmental vendor to certify to the comptroller of the treasury that no state employee or employees within the respective department or agency are qualified to perform the duties and obligations under the proposed contract; authorizes the fiscal review committee to review and comment upon such contracts. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 12. by *Thompson.
- **House Bill No. 2410** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, increases the penalty for reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle from a Class E felony to a Class C felony. Amends TCA Section 39-13-103. by *Thompson.
- *House Bill No. 2411 -- Workers Compensation As introduced, prohibits retaliatory discharge of employees under the Tennessee workers' compensation law under certain circumstances; prescribes certain damages available to prevailing plaintiffs under retaliatory discharge claims. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50. by *Thompson.
- **House Bill No. 2412** -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, establishes a medical hardship exemption to the requirement that certain licensed professionals who are delinquent or in default on student loan payments have their licenses revoked. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 23; Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63. by *Lollar.
- *House Bill No. 2413 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits As introduced, prohibits public employers from reducing the health benefits for a retired employee below the level offered to retired employees at the time of the employee's retirement. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 56. by *Cooper, *Hardaway.
- *House Bill No. 2414 -- Driver Licenses As introduced, requires that offenders' community reentry programs include ability to obtain a 12-month deferral of fines and costs for traffic offenses and a restricted driver license for work only. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 18; Title 28; Title 33; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55. by *Cooper, *Hardaway.
- *House Bill No. 2415 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, requires all teachers in the ASD to successfully complete an annual course on behavioral issues of students; bars the LEA and teacher from bearing the cost of any services provided to the student. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by *Cooper, *Hardaway.
- *House Bill No. 2416 -- Salaries and Benefits As introduced, creates a private right of action against any employer for a violation concerning the distribution of mandatory service charges or gratuities to employees. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2. by *Cooper.
- **House Bill No. 2417** -- Courts As introduced, authorizes the creation of first responder treatment court programs; creates a \$50.00 fee for drug-related criminal convictions in counties establishing or operating a first responder treatment court program. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4 and Title 16. by *Hardaway.
- **House Bill No. 2418** -- Driver Licenses As introduced, removes authorization to suspend, restrict, or revoke driver licenses for nonpayment of fines, court costs, and litigation taxes for driving offenses, upon proof of inability to pay. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 7; Title 40, Chapter 24 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Hardaway.

- **House Bill No. 2419** -- Local Government, General As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the feasibility of an enterprise zone pilot project in Shelby County and to report findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than July 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 63; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Hardaway.
- *House Bill No. 2420 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, designates the Granville Resort and Marina in the city of Granville as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of onpremises consumption of alcoholic beverages. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2421 -- Taxes, Privilege As introduced, reduces professional privilege taxes by 50 percent for taxpayers on active status and by 75 percent for taxpayers on inactive status. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by *Vaughan.
- **House Bill No. 2422** -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, deletes the requirement that local school systems must sell all surplus property within 90 days of its being declared surplus; revises the advertising requirements for local school systems selling surplus property. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *White M.
- **House Bill No. 2423** -- Planning, Public As introduced, extends application of the Neighborhood Preservation Act to include any county or municipality that has formed a land bank. Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67. by *White M.
- **House Bill No. 2424** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, upon approval of the retail sale of wine on Sundays, remits the retail gallonage tax from Sunday sales to a newly created low income children pre-kindergarten scholarship fund; upon such approval, requires the department of education to use money in the fund to establish a scholarship program to provide access to pre-kindergarten to children from low income families. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5. by *White M.
- *House Bill No. 2425 -- Schools, Charter As introduced, specifies that an LEA's failure to timely provide student information requested by a chartering authority or a public charter school may result in the department withholding an amount from the LEA's future distributions of state funds. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by *White M.
- **House Bill No. 2426** -- Education As introduced, requires driver education courses to include an area of instruction on the impact of talking and texting on a mobile phone on a student's driving abilities. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by *White M.
- *House Bill No. 2427 -- Taxes, Business As introduced, extends the business tax exemption under present law for providing mental or behavioral health services to providers of foster care, therapeutic and rehabilitative care, residential treatment, and other social assistance programs. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7. by *White M.
- *House Bill No. 2428 -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, authorizes a law enforcement officer to transport any juvenile taken into custody to a juvenile assessment center, unless the child is in custody for certain offenses. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1. by *White M.

House Bill No. 2429 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, exempts certain students from paying out-of-state tuition at state institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Section 4-58-102; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *White M.

House Bill No. 2430 -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, specifies that the state board of education is the LEA for those charter schools that it authorizes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 3. by *White M.

House Bill No. 2431 -- Education - As introduced, authorizes the office of research and accountability (OREA) to study the participation of children in child care programs that are operating at the school that children participating in the child care program attend. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71. by *White M.

House Bill No. 2432 -- Energy - As introduced, requires commissioner of general services to prepare a report of all state departments and agencies utilizing energy savings performance contracting to reduce energy and water use in state buildings; requires the commissioner to transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12. by *White M.

House Bill No. 2433 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits LEAs from entering into a non-disclosure agreement during, or as a prerequisite to, settlement for any act of sexual misconduct; prohibits employees from assisting others in obtaining employment if the employee knows that the person has engaged in sexual misconduct involving a minor or student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *White M, *Brooks H.

House Bill No. 2434 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires governing boards of state institutions of higher education to adopt policies addressing management of student debts or obligations owed directly to the state institutions; removes a requirement that state institutions withhold diplomas, certificates of credit, or grade reports if the student has an outstanding debt to the institution of more than \$25.00. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Section 49-9-108. by *White M.

House Bill No. 2435 -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires a municipality financing the cost of a qualified public use facility in a tourism development zone to provide notice, within five days instead of seven days, before entering into any structured lease agreement, that discloses the purpose of the agreement. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by *White M.

House Bill No. 2436 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to submit, within 10 business days, the results of a criminal history background check of a person seeking to become a professional bondsman to the clerks of the court responsible for regulating the activities of the professional bondsman. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49. by *Gant.

House Bill No. 2437 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires agencies, when statutorily required to hold a public hearing as part of their rulemaking process, to make copies of the rule available in redline form to persons in attendance at the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2. by *Gant, *Faison.

- House Bill No. 2438 -- Education As introduced, authorizes the board of trustees of the college savings trust fund program to seek rulings from the department of treasury and internal revenue service about the program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8. by *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 2439 -- Landlord and Tenant As introduced, specifies that tenant must provide written notice to landlord when changing an email address at which the tenant agrees to receive notice from the landlord. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 33; Title 39; Title 44, Chapter 17; Title 44, Chapter 8, Part 4 and Title 66. by *Terry.
- **House Bill No. 2440** -- Controlled Substances As introduced, authorizes a partial fill of a prescription of an opioid. Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. by *Terry.
- **House Bill No. 2441** -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, requires identification of a physician licensed in this state and a meeting with the enrollee's physician when a claim is denied on the basis of medical necessity. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Terry.
- **House Bill No. 2442** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of As introduced, requires the department to use existing knowledge and volunteer personnel to provide training to members of municipal solid waste management region boards. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211. by *Shaw, *Gilmore.
- **House Bill No. 2443** -- Welfare As introduced, exempts long-term caregivers from work requirements under the food assistance and temporary assistance to needy families programs. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71. by *Shaw.
- **House Bill No. 2444** -- Children's Services, Dept. of As introduced, extends from 30 days to 40 days the period of advance notice that licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers must provide the department before increasing fees charged to prospective adoptive parents. Amends TCA Title 36. by *Shaw.
- *House Bill No. 2445 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, increases the maximum limit on adult residents of an adult care home from five to eight. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Travis.
- *House Bill No. 2446 -- Controlled Substances As introduced, requires a person convicted of simple possession or casual exchange of heroin to be punished by confinement for no less than 30 days and serve 100 percent of the 30-day minimum. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by *Travis.
- *House Bill No. 2447 -- Education As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act." Amends TCA Title 49. by *Clemmons.
- **House Bill No. 2448** -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to study issues related to including screening for the hepatitis C virus as a part of preventive services or as a mandated health insurance benefit for health insurance entities regulated by the department including consideration of the benefits and costs of broad based or targeted screening for the hepatitis C virus; the commissioner shall report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Thompson, *Hardaway.

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- **House Bill No. 2449** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling poisonous or dangerous snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling poisonous or dangerous insects. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by *Forgety.
- *House Bill No. 2450 -- DUI Offenses As introduced, removes penalty of Class A misdemeanor for refusing to consent to breath or blood test for DUI; makes various revisions to DUI law regarding breath and blood tests. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by *Whitson.
- *House Bill No. 2451 -- Orders of Protection As introduced, increases possible fine that a court may impose for contempt involving an order of protection, an injunction, or a no contact order from \$50.00 to \$500. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 9 and Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6. by *Doss.
- *House Bill No. 2452 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, requires the manufacturer of a nonconforming HVAC system to repair the system at no cost to the consumer; requires replacement of the HVAC system in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 68. by *Doss.
- *House Bill No. 2453 -- Election Laws As introduced, extends, from 50 days before a primary election to 25 days before a primary election, the deadline by which a person seeking a nomination through write-in ballots must notify the county election commission or the state coordinator of elections, as applicable. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11; Title 2, Chapter 13; Title 2, Chapter 5 and Title 2, Chapter 8. by *Lynn.
- *House Bill No. 2454 -- State Symbols As introduced, designates the book entitled They Said It Their Way: The Official Tennessee Book of By-Words and Old Sayings by Edwin Garrett as an official state book. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1. by *Windle.
- *House Bill No. 2455 -- Education, Higher As introduced, prohibits a state institution of higher education or a governing body of a state institution of higher education from entering into, or requiring an opposing party to enter into, a non-disclosure agreement during settlement or as a prerequisite to settlement for any act of harassment, assault, or discrimination. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Daniel.
- **House Bill No. 2456** -- Taxes, Privilege As introduced, requires comptroller to conduct random audits of any persons or entities receiving proceeds from tax on the privilege of occupancy in a hotel, with such audits to include an accounting of how the proceeds are used. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14. by *Daniel.
- **House Bill No. 2457** -- Election Laws As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7. by *Hardaway.
- **House Bill No. 2458** -- Veterans Services, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to provide training in mental health crisis management to the employees of the department for the purposes of assisting veterans with mental health issues. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3. by *Hardaway.

*House Bill No. 2459 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a prescriber to provide certain information about the risks of opioids and options for contraception prior to prescribing opioids to women of childbearing age. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Johnson, *Harwell.

House Bill No. 2460 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, establishes procedure for classifying property as low-income housing property; requires such property be valued according to present use value; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67. by *Harwell, *Faison.

House Bill No. 2461 -- State Government - As introduced, urges department of general services to study functions of state government performed by a private entity pursuant to a contract with the state that is for less than \$100,000 and was entered into on an open-bid basis; requires the department to report to the state and local government committee of the senate and state government committee of the house of representatives within 90 days from the conclusion of any such study. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 41. by *Clemmons.

*House Bill No. 2462 -- Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows Sevier County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$100 per case to be used exclusively for the construction of a building to house legal proceedings and offices directly involved with the court system, and to renovate the county courthouse. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6. by *Carr , *Farmer.

House Bill No. 2463 -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, increases, from \$250 to \$350, the amount of the cost bond required to be submitted by a person claiming a seized conveyance that is subject to forfeiture; authorizes that the claim filed by the person be on forms provided by the court having jurisdiction over the seized property. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 33; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 70. by *Rogers, *Goins.

House Bill No. 2464 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows current or former members of the national guard and the military reserve forces to obtain handgun permit at age 18; makes consistent the effect that restoration of citizenship has upon the possession and purchase of firearms and the obtaining of a handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *Rogers, *Goins.

House Bill No. 2465 -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study and make recommendations for increasing transparency in the purchasing of prescription drugs through the group insurance plan for state employees administered by the state insurance committee and the medical assistance program in the TennCare waiver; requires reports to legislative committees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by *DeBerry, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2466 -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the process utilized by the state to purchase prescription drugs by looking at the role of pharmacy benefits managers, the role of co-payments in drug costs to the consumer and the state, and the desirability of a bid process approved by the general assembly; requires the comptroller to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by *DeBerry, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2467 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces the tax on the retail sale of food by 1 percent each year until it is eliminated on July 1, 2021; exempts the retail sale of food from the local option sales tax beginning July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *DeBerry, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2468 -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires certain local government private prison contracts and contracts between the state and a local government to house inmates to meet criteria and standards that apply to contracts between this state and prison contractors; requires department of correction to adopt standards regarding recidivism rates and incorporate such standards into future contracts. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 41, Chapter 24. by *DeBerry, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2469 -- State Employees - As introduced, requires that a state employee in the preferred service be reinstated upon the failure of an appointing authority or the commissioner of human resources to issue a timely decision in a Step I or Step II appeal, respectively; requires the appointing authority and commissioner in such proceedings to provide the complainant employee copies of certain evidence prior to meeting with the employee; excludes evidence from consideration if not so provided. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30. by *Moon.

*House Bill No. 2470 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a person at the scene of an emergency to attempt to obtain emergency assistance for another whom the person knows is exposed to or has suffered serious bodily injury; creates a Class C misdemeanor offense for a knowing violation, punishable by fine only. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 40. by *Moon.

*House Bill No. 2471 -- Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, requires the board of examiners for architects and engineers to oversee compliance with provisions governing contracts for professional services with respect to the use and procurement of architectural, engineering, and landscape architectural services for public work. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-106. by *Curcio.

House Bill No. 2472 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Tennessee Community Schools Act; authorizes LEAs to collaborate with community partners to establish community schools; authorizes the department of education, subject to the availability of funding, to award transformational community schools grants to assist priority and focus schools in implementing a community school program as part of a school turnaround strategy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24. by *Love.

House Bill No. 2473 -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, excludes physicians from prohibition on referring prescriptions to pharmacies in which they own an interest for prescriptions that are not Schedule II controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 63. by *Love.

*House Bill No. 2474 -- Students - As introduced, extends eligibility for an individualized education account to any student with an individualized education program (IEP). - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14. by *Moody.

House Bill No. 2475 -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that driver education courses in public schools include instruction on the dangers of using hand-held mobile telephones or personal digital assistants to transmit or read a message; requires that students be apprised of the delinquent act, and penalty, to knowingly operate a motor vehicle and use a mobile phone or personal digital assistant equipped with a hands-free device to transmit or read a written message. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Powers.

*House Bill No. 2476 -- Energy - As introduced, urges the department of military to study the impacts of wind energy on military installations and operations in this state; requires the department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days from the conclusion of the study to the members of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 70. by *Sexton C.

House Bill No. 2477 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, urges department of transportation to conduct a statewide study of hazards posed by exit and entrance interstate ramps within urban counties and other counties with high traffic volume; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days of conducting such study to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and transportation and safety committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55. by *Matlock.

House Bill No. 2478 -- Industrial Development - As introduced, prohibits industrial development boards in Loudon County from negotiating payments in lieu of tax agreements for less than the county property taxes otherwise due. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-305. by *Matlock.

*House Bill No. 2479 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes Tennessee consolidated retirement system members who deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom to receive military service credit in TCRS for each day of deployment; authorizes TCRS members who performed peacetime military service at any time between May 8, 1975, and August 1, 1990, to receive retirement credit for that service subject to a contribution requirement. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36. by *Windle.

House Bill No. 2480 -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires the appointment of a district attorney pro tem if the district attorney has a conflict in regard to a petition for expunction of criminal records concerning an offense committed while protesting a law or ordinance designed to maintain or enforce racial segregation or racial discrimination, the conviction for which occurred 37 or more years ago, - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 55 and Title 71. by *Forgety.

House Bill No. 2481 -- Welfare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of human services to study the feasibility of implementing drug testing program for recipients of welfare programs administered by the department; requires the commissioner to report recommendations to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee no later than January 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 71. by *Holt.

House Bill No. 2482 -- Cooperatives - As introduced, prohibits dairy cooperatives from offering a lower price to milk producers who produce some of their own milk than the price offered to milk producers who do not produce any of their own milk. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44. by *Holt.

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- **House Bill No. 2483** -- Fairs As introduced, authorizes the dean of the University of Tennessee extension to designate a person to serve in the dean's place on the state fair board. Amends TCA Title 4; Section 5-9-102 and Title 43. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2484** -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, removes criminal liability for possession on posted premises for a permit holder who immediately leaves posted premises upon being asked to do so. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1359. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2485** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, permits the carry of a handgun by certain persons in areas of airports that are accessible to the public and outside of a secured area; creates misdemeanor offenses for violations of permitted carry at airports; permits carry of a handgun by certain persons on public transportation; preempts local regulations and postings that conflict. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 40; Title 42 and Title 64, by *Holt.
- *House Bill No. 2486 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale of any agricultural trailer. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2487** -- Welfare As introduced, requires the department of human services to request approval to require that EBT cards for food stamps have a photo of the head of household. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2488** -- Medical Occupations As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to provide certain information to patients prior to administering a vaccine. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2489** -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, authorizes required notice of proposed local sales tax to be published on local government's website in lieu of publication in newspaper of general circulation. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 7. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2490** -- Utilities, Utility Districts As introduced, prohibits certain actions by electric and natural gas utilities regarding smart meters. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65. by *Holt.
- *House Bill No. 2491 -- Education As introduced, permits a parent to buy student workbooks and instructional materials, in addition to textbooks, with funds from the parent's student's Individualized Education Account (IEA). Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2492** -- Business and Commerce As introduced, authorizes licensed plant dealers to market and do business through marketing affiliates with one or more corporate entities if the relationship between the dealer and each affiliate is clearly designated on the marketing affiliate's promotional materials and the dealer and affiliate share the same location. Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2493** -- TennCare As introduced, specifically makes the use of generic drugs pursuant to the Tennessee Affordable Drug Act of 2005 applicable to the TennCare program. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by *Holt.

- **House Bill No. 2494** -- Education As introduced, prohibits school employees, directors of schools, and employees and members of a local board of education or governing body of a public charter school from assisting an employee in obtaining a job at another school for any position that involves direct contact with minors or students, if the school is on notice, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that the employee has committed an act of misconduct. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Holt.
- **House Bill No. 2495** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, prohibits any person, governmental entity, or other legal entity, including a utility district, that offers goods or services to consumers from rounding up the consumer's bill for goods or services without obtaining the consumer's express, written permission to opt-in to such a billing procedure. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 65. by *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2496 -- State Inmates As introduced, prohibits restraining any inmate engaged in work within or outside of a prison, jail, or workhouse facility in a manner that joins the inmate with one or more other inmates. Amends TCA Title 41. by *Towns.
- **House Bill No. 2497** -- General Assembly As introduced, requires that security services at the legislative complex be provided exclusively by the Tennessee highway patrol. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20 and Title 4, Chapter 7. by *Towns.
- **House Bill No. 2498** -- House of Representatives As introduced, authorizes members of the house of representatives to attend one or more out-of-state legislative gatherings each year; requires the house of representatives policy to be no less restrictive than the senate policy. Amends TCA Section 3-1-106. by *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2499 -- General Assembly As introduced, requires that security services at the legislative complex be provided in the same manner as the state capitol; requires that the legislative complex be posted. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20; Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 4, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2500 -- Public Contracts As introduced, designates certain records as public records that are related to contracts in excess of \$1 million dollars between public agencies and persons for the performance of governmental functions. Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 12, Chapter 4. by *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2501 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, creates new criminal offense of aggressive driving; penalty is a Class A misdemeanor or, if intent is to injure another person, a Class E felony. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55. by *Towns.
- **House Bill No. 2502** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission As introduced, requires persons who transfer Class I wildlife in this state to notify the chief law enforcement officer for the county and municipality where a transfer occurs within five days of the transfer. Amends TCA Title 70. by *Towns.
- **House Bill No. 2503** -- Animal Control As introduced, limits the means by which a person who possesses Class I wildlife may dispose of the animal to releasing the animal into its natural habitat, returning the animal to the seller, or donating the animal to a zoo. Amends TCA Title 70. by *Towns.

- **House Bill No. 2504** -- Privacy, Confidentiality As introduced, prohibits certain persons and entities from requiring an individual to have a radio frequency identification device attached to, or implanted into, the individual in order to engage in employment with the persons or entities, or to enter a school or a school's grounds. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Towns.
- **House Bill No. 2505** -- Local Government, General As introduced, requires the state insurance committee to extend eligibility for state insurance plans to any employee of a municipal government that is located in a municipality having a population of 300,000 or more, if the employee completes an opt-in process as established by the state insurance committee. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27. by *Towns.
- **House Bill No. 2506** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, triples the amount of a civil penalty assessed against a person for violating the Tennessee Price-Gouging Act of 2002. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2507 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, designates Lilly Pad Campground in Morgan County as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by *Towns.
- *House Bill No. 2508 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, revises various provisions relating to the duty to notify consumers when there is a breach of system security that contains the consumers' personal identifying information. Amends TCA Section 47-18-2107. by *Rogers.
- **House Bill No. 2509** -- Landlord and Tenant As introduced, requires landlords in the City of Hendersonville, upon adoption by a two-thirds vote of the legislative body, to register with the department of the city that enforces building codes. Amends TCA Section 66-28-107. by *Rogers.
- **House Bill No. 2510** -- Controlled Substances As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who holds a federal DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine products under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 53. by *Favors.
- **House Bill No. 2511** -- School Transportation As introduced, changes, from August 1 to July 31, the date by which the name, address, and telephone number of persons designated to check buses transporting children with disabilities for such children must be supplied to the LEA each year. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 49 and Title 55. by *Favors.
- **House Bill No. 2512** -- Controlled Substances As introduced, specifies that industrial hemp and products derived from industrial hemp, other than isolated THC, are not subject to scheduling as a controlled substance and are not subject to forfeiture based solely on their composition. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 33; Title 43; Title 53 and Section 67-4-2802. by *Akbari.
- *House Bill No. 2513 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to review the number of expunction petitions filed in the prior year for crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989, the number of those petitions that were granted, and the number that were rejected; requires the TBI to report its findings to the general assembly in January 2020. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Akbari.

House Bill No. 2514 -- District Attorneys - As introduced, changes from February 1 to March 1 the date by which each district attorney general must report how many administrative subpoenas were requested, issued, contested, quashed, or modified, and the number of search warrants issued and prosecutions following certain administrative subpoenas. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17. by *Akbari.

House Bill No. 2515 -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, requires each professional board to create a remediation subcommittee for the purpose of offering a licensee, who has been cited for a licensure violation, the option to have the licensure violation remediated prior to the board applying penalties to, or suspending or revoking the license of, the cited licensee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 63. by *Akbari.

*House Bill No. 2516 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires all school personnel to receive implicit bias in-service training annually; requires students desiring a license to teach to pass a course of implicit bias training. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Akbari.

House Bill No. 2517 -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes retail food stores to sell wine on Sundays and remits the retail gallonage tax from Sunday sales to the newly created low income children pre-kindergarten scholarship fund; requires the department of education to use money in the fund to establish a scholarship program to provide access to pre-kindergarten to children from low income families. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5. by *Akbari.

*House Bill No. 2518 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, authorizes a person who has more than one conviction to petition on a one-time basis for expunction of up to two convictions, if each offense is otherwise eligible for expunction and if the offenses were two misdemeanors or one misdemeanor and one felony; clarifies that such persons are eligible for payment plan option extended to other petitioners. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101. by *Akbari.

*House Bill No. 2519 -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, includes one misdemeanor offense and any offenses considered one single offense for expunction purposes under current law as eligible offenses qualifying to petition for expunction under certain circumstances; splits the expunction fee among counties if the petition for expunction is for multiple offenses committed in different counties. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101. by *Akbari.

House Bill No. 2520 -- Sentencing - As introduced, prohibits a sentencing court from making a sentencing determination based in whole or in part on defendant's consent or refusal to consent to any form of temporary or permanent birth control, sterilization, or family planning services, regardless of whether the defendant's consent is voluntarily given. - Amends TCA Title 40. by *Akbari.

*House Bill No. 2521 -- Marriage - As introduced, restricts marriage to persons 16 years of age or older by removing age waivers for marriage certificates. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1. by *Akbari.

*House Bill No. 2522 -- Witnesses - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an educator to be a witness in a civil domestic dispute proceeding if the educator's attendance would cause absence from teaching or supervisory duties in a school unless the court determines the educator's attendance is necessary to ensure fairness. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 49. by *Akbari.

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- **House Bill No. 2523** -- Tort Liability and Reform As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of child sexual abuse, except for identifying information concerning victim, as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of state. Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 1. by *Beck.
- **House Bill No. 2524** -- Business and Commerce As introduced, authorizes the secretary of state to provide for the electronic submission of documents filed with the secretary by limited liability companies. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 249. by *Beck.
- **House Bill No. 2525** -- Schools, Charter As introduced, deletes the requirement for LEAs to provide, at no cost, a list of student names, ages, addresses, dates of attendance, and grade levels completed to a chartering authority or public charter school within 30 days of receiving a request for such information. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by *Beck.
- **House Bill No. 2526** -- Child Custody and Support As introduced, allows a prevailing party to recover reasonable attorney's fees in a criminal or civil contempt action to enforce a decree of alimony, child support, or custody. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5. by *Beck.
- **House Bill No. 2527** -- Purchasing and Procurement As introduced, allows local governments to make purchases of certain motor vehicles through a federal general service administration contract. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 12. by *Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2528** -- Contractors As introduced, changes the timing of when retainage is due a contractor and when, and in what manner, notice of the initial retainage deposit in an escrow account is made. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 34. by *Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2529** -- Recreational Vehicles As introduced, adds park model recreational vehicle as a type of recreational vehicle under the Tennessee Recreation Vehicle Franchise Act of 2016. Amends TCA Title 55. by *Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2530** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, designates the Whitestone Country Inn as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by *Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2531** -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, requires aviation fuel dealers to file a monthly or quarterly report on tax paid not later than 45 days, instead of 30 days, after the last day of the sales period covered by the report. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Calfee, *Ragan.
- **House Bill No. 2532** -- Taxes As introduced, clarifies that the notice of tax assessment being challenged by a taxpayer in a lawsuit against the department of revenue must be attached to the petition filed in the lawsuit. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 2533** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, increases the frequency, from every four years to every two years, that the commissioners of economic and community development and revenue must evaluate excise, franchise, and sales and use tax credits and prepare a report based on that evaluation. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Calfee.

House Bill No. 2534 -- Veterans - As introduced, requires the division of parks and recreation to designate one weekend per year, instead of one day per year, during which access to and use of all state parks is free of charge for veterans. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 11; Title 16, Chapter 6; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13; Title 58; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 71. by *Calfee.

House Bill No. 2535 -- Election Laws - As introduced, increases time a county election commission must determine opening time for all convenient voting centers in the county from at least 15 days before an election to at least 20 days before an election. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Calfee.

House Bill No. 2536 -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to study the effectiveness of statutes of limitation on prosecution for criminal offenses; requires the study to include information on sexual offense statutes of limitation and allows the study to include comparisons of Tennessee limitations to neighboring states; requires TACIR to report findings to the general assembly by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Sparks.

House Bill No. 2537 -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes apprenticeship programs for professions regulated by entities administratively attached to the division of professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 2. by *Howell.

House Bill No. 2538 -- Water Pollution - As introduced, requires persons who apply pesticides to waters of Tennessee pursuant to the issuance of a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit to post public notice at all affected public swimming areas, boat launches, and boat docks. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70. by *Howell.

House Bill No. 2539 -- Insurance, Life - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Right to Shop Act". - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Howell.

House Bill No. 2540 -- Health Care - As introduced, authorizes electronic filing of annual report to appropriate committees of the general assembly made by advisory committee responsible for guiding department of health on department's birth defects registry. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 39; Title 43; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Jones.

House Bill No. 2541 -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, exempts certain coffee shops owned by religious institutions from property taxation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2. by *Harwell, *Zachary.

House Bill No. 2542 -- TennCare - As introduced, directs that a waiver be submitted to allow for health savings account options, a cost sharing or co-pay initiative, and reasonable work requirements upon certain adult enrollees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Harwell, *Howell.

House Bill No. 2543 -- State Government - As introduced, requires state agencies to retain a record of the number of any license holders who receive electronic notification of their license renewals. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8. by *Keisling.

- **House Bill No. 2544** -- Controlled Substances As introduced, authorizes members of the controlled substances database committee to attend meetings via videoconferencing and be counted as present for purposes of detecting a quorum. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3. by *Keisling.
- **House Bill No. 2545** -- Election Laws As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Keisling.
- **House Bill No. 2546** -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists As introduced, requires the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners to promulgate rules to establish a system to timely notify an accused applicant or licensee of the board's receipt of a complaint filed against such person, and to create statutes of limitations similar to those established for real estate brokers. Amends TCA Title 62. by *White D.
- **House Bill No. 2547** -- Handgun Permits As introduced, reduces lifetime handgun carry permit fee from \$268 to \$100 for military service members who retire after 20 years of military service with honorable discharge. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by *White D, *Goins.
- **House Bill No. 2548** -- Air Pollution As introduced, extends, from one to two years, the time period in which vehicles based in counties with motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs are subject to emissions testing. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201. by *White D.
- **House Bill No. 2549** -- Education As introduced, allows the energy efficient schools council to award grants or loans for energy efficient capital outlay projects to charter schools and the achievement school district in addition to LEAs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 17 and Section 49-4-940. by *White D.
- *House Bill No. 2550 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop academic standards for a firearm education course to be offered as an elective for high school students. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *White D, *Goins.
- *House Bill No. 2551 -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists As introduced, redefines "natural hair styling" and removes licensure requirement for engaging in natural hair styling as an occupation. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by *White D.
- *House Bill No. 2552 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, creates a Class E felony, punishable by fine only, when a member of a local governmental body knowingly votes to approve an ordinance or resolution that expressly conflicts with state or federal law relative to immigration or historical memorials. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39. by *White D.
- **House Bill No. 2553** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, increases from \$2,500 to \$3,500 the fine for misdemeanor reckless endangerment; clarifies that punishment may consist of the fine, imprisonment, or both. Amends TCA Section 39-13-103. by *White D.

House Bill No. 2554 -- Historical Commission - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from selling, donating, or transferring a historical memorial for purposes of circumventing the waiver requirements or a commission action under the Tennessee heritage protection act; deems such memorials subject to the act upon sale, donation, or transfer to a private party. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412. by *White D.

*House Bill No. 2555 -- Fees - As introduced, requires that any proposed increase to an existing administrative fee that exceeds the lesser of 5 percent or the average annual rate of inflation for the immediately preceding calendar year be proposed in the form of a legislative bill or amendment to a legislative bill rather than an administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70. by *White D, *Goins.

House Bill No. 2556 -- Education - As introduced, changes from August 1 to August 15 the date by which each LEA must submit a financial report of the receipts and expenditures for all public school purposes in the LEA to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3. by *White D, *Goins.

House Bill No. 2557 -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes motorcycle rider education program advisory committee to make reports and program recommendations to commissioner of safety in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 55. by *White D.

House Bill No. 2558 -- Courts - As introduced, changes, from February 1 to February 15, the date by which the department of children's services must provide the annual report on zero to three court programs to the civil justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37. by *Rudd, *White D.

*House Bill No. 2559 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires, beginning in the 2018-2019 academic year, a student enrolled in a state institution of higher education to pass a United States civics test to receive an associate or baccalaureate degree. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Butt.

House Bill No. 2560 -- Death - As introduced, clarifies that the ability of a next of kin to seek reconsideration of a medical examiner's manner of death determination applies only when the manner of death is determined to be suicide. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3. by *Butt.

House Bill No. 2561 -- Housing - As introduced, redefines "affordable housing" and "workforce housing" for purposes of specifying types of housing for which a county legislative body is authorized to appropriate funds. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9. by *Jernigan.

House Bill No. 2562 -- Children - As introduced, adds the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives to the committees receiving the annual status report on child protective teams from each district attorney general. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by *Butt.

House Bill No. 2563 -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, extends, from 20 days to 30 days after the date the division of property assessments publishes notice of the availability of the proposed use value schedule in a newspaper, the deadline by which a petition must be filed by owners of agricultural, forest, or open space land to convene a hearing of the state board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10. by *Kumar.

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- *House Bill No. 2564 -- Veterans Services, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department, in collaboration with the department of health, to create a pilot program that permits military medical veterans to practice under the supervision of a licensed physician or podiatrist. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 58. by *Johnson.
- **House Bill No. 2565** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of As introduced, requires the commissioner to develop a plan to protect, manage, and conserve the water supply. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Windle.
- **House Bill No. 2566** -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, prohibits owner of rental vehicles from paying traffic citations or charging additional fees against person operating the rental vehicle at the time of the alleged traffic violation; requires person operating the rental vehicle to be responsible for such payment. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55. by *Windle.
- **House Bill No. 2567** -- Election Laws As introduced, requires each county election commission, no later than January 1, 2020, to utilize precinct-based optical scanners for elections. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20. by *Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2568** -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, requires that a child and the child's parents, guardian, or custodian receive 20 days' notice instead of 14 days' notice before a hearing to transfer the child from juvenile court to criminal court. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Stewart.
- House Bill No. 2569 -- Municipal Government As introduced, authorizes a municipality to create and manage a fund for the purpose of subsidizing the cost of transportation for disabled veterans and senior citizens; authorizes the municipality to prescribe the criteria for qualifying for assistance from the fund; limits assistance from such fund to not more than \$1,000 per person in a calendar year. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 7. by *Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2570** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, authorizes awards of treble damages in private actions for violations of the Consumer Protection Act when the unfair or deceptive act was directed at veterans. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by *Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2571** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, makes it a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to represent that goods or services are being offered at a price or on terms available only to veterans while offering the same price or terms to non-veterans. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by *Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2572** -- Housing As introduced, requires the human rights commission to provide an electronic report annually to each member of the general assembly of the number of housing discrimination claims the commission receives each year. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 13 and Title 68. by *Stewart.
- **House Bill No. 2573** -- Arbitration As introduced, declares arbitration agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29, Chapter 5. by *Stewart.

House Bill No. 2574 -- Children - As introduced, adds the commissioner of children's services to the recipients who may receive disposition information from the council of juvenile and family court judges; those who may receive such information currently include properly concerned agencies and individuals, or any person upon request. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 37. by *Stewart.

House Bill No. 2575 -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, authorizes civil action against person selling or transferring firearm if firearm sold or transferred without a background check and firearm used in crime resulting in injury to person or property or wrongful death. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *Stewart.

House Bill No. 2576 -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from July 1 to August 1 the date by which the department must submit its annual report on virtual education programs to the governor, the general assembly, the state board of education, and the BEP review committee. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Stewart.

House Bill No. 2577 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1. by *Stewart.

*House Bill No. 2578 -- Public Records - As introduced, permits a person less than 20 years of age to expunge a conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant if the offense did not involve a motor vehicle accident and there were mitigating circumstances; permits a person who was less than 20 at the time of the offense to expunge a conviction for mitigated statutory rape or statutory rape. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-153 and Section 40-32-101. by *Ragan.

*House Bill No. 2579 -- Immigration - As introduced, authorizes local chief law enforcement officers to enter into memoranda of understanding with the United States department of homeland security concerning the enforcement of federal immigration laws, detention and removals, and investigations in the local jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 8. by *Ragan.

House Bill No. 2580 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee on the adequacy of resources to assist children and youth impacted by the opioid epidemic and adverse childhood experiences by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Ragan.

House Bill No. 2581 -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on segment of State Route 116 in Anderson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. by *Ragan.

*House Bill No. 2582 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to classify students as in-state for tuition purposes, only if the students are Tennessee citizens. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Moon, *Ragan.

*House Bill No. 2583 -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, adds the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate to the list of persons to whom the domestic violence state coordinating council must submit its annual report. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36; Title 38, Chapter 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by *McCormick.

House Bill No. 2584 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes "Unfair Wine Sales Law." - Amends TCA Title 57. by *McCormick.

*House Bill No. 2585 -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires magistrates who order defendants to carry or wear a GPS device to annually report to the department the number of defendants ordered to do so; requires the department to compile the reports and submit the compilation to the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Section 55-10-402. by *McCormick.

House Bill No. 2586 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes, from 500 feet to 150 meters, the distance within which a person must commit a disorderly or offensive act for a person to commit the Class B misdemeanor offense of interfering with a funeral or burial. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *VanHuss.

House Bill No. 2587 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, redefines "municipality" to be cities or towns of 900 persons or more instead of 925 persons or more for purposes of the alcoholic beverage laws. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Sparks.

*House Bill No. 2588 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, adds registrar-at-large or administrator of elections serving Davidson County to the definition of "county official" for purposes of the state retirement system. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-101. by *Moody.

House Bill No. 2589 -- State Employees - As introduced, requires commissioner of human resources to establish initial period of probation for employees in preferred service of the state that does not exceed six months rather than a period that is not less than one year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30. by *Hill T.

House Bill No. 2590 -- State Government - As introduced, deletes the authority of an appointing authority to layoff or furlough state employees or reduce such employees' hours of employment for purposes of efficiency or any other material change in duties or organization. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54. by *Lollar.

*House Bill No. 2591 -- Public Employees - As introduced, provides a \$100 per month raise on July 1 every odd-numbered year to all public employees who are in active state service as of June 30 of such year; the raises are subject to appropriations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 54. by *Byrd.

House Bill No. 2592 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, negates mandatory application of certain laws on local governments that are not fully funded; prohibits an agency of state government from creating a new fee that will impact local governments in any year in which the general state revenues to the agency have decreased from the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 12; Title 41 and Title 50. by *Rogers.

House Bill No. 2593 -- Public Employees - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to disclose on the department's website certain information related to state-funded travel for public employees to events at which state vendors or potential vendors are present. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 12; Title 41 and Title 49. by *Butt.

House Bill No. 2594 -- Public Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the state service hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38. by *Sparks.

House Bill No. 2595 -- State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30. by *Hawk.

House Bill No. 2596 -- State Government - As introduced, requires department of transportation to cause to have a law enforcement vehicle and officer at all work zones in which a work activity hazard or a work zone design hazard is present. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by *Windle.

House Bill No. 2597 -- Beer - As introduced, increases number of barrels a manufacturer that operates as a retailer may sell from not more than 25,000 to not more than 40,000 annually. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5. by *Rogers.

House Bill No. 2598 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires the board of trustees of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to transmit electronically a copy of its annual report regarding the fiscal transactions of the board for the preceding year to each member of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 27; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by *Hill T.

House Bill No. 2599 -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare and its managed care organizations to accept a claim from a healthcare provider as being timely filed when the claim is filed within one year of the date of service; provides for review of a denial of a claim on that basis under the prompt payment requirements of the Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1986. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by *Hill T.

House Bill No. 2600 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, prohibits an outpatient diagnostic center from being required to report social security numbers, and race and ethnicity data with claims data reports. - Amends TCA Title 68. by *White D.

*House Bill No. 2601 -- State Employees - As introduced, requires a director or manager of the county or area office of the department of human services who determines that a state employee is eligible for food stamp assistance to notify the employee's appointing authority; requires the person's appointing authority to raise the person's compensation, within 60 days, to a level such that the person is ineligible for food stamps. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 71. by *Windle.

House Bill No. 2602 -- Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, creates an executive board for certain regional airport authorities; prohibits the regional airport authority from taking actions without approval of the executive board and from hiring lobbyists; requires the regional airport authority to submit a report to the executive board. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 42 and Title 64. by *Hill M, *Hulsey, *Hill T, *Van Huss, *Crawford.

*House Bill No. 2603 -- Licenses - As introduced, requires persons subject to licensure as emergency medical services personnel to notify the commissioner of health of all convictions and pending charges of commission of a felony or misdemeanor within 10 business days of the occurrence of such actions. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140. by *Williams.

House Bill No. 2604 -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, extends, from 72 hours to 96 hours, the period during which a wine festival may be permitted. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 13 and Title 57. by *Doss.

House Bill No. 2605 -- Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires the board of social worker licensure to create child safety training programs; requires licensees of the board of social worker licensure to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9. by *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2606 -- Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9. by *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2607 -- Annexation - As introduced, redefines "notice" for purposes of municipal annexation to mean publication in a newspaper of general circulation 10 days in advance of a hearing rather than seven days. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51; Title 6, Chapter 58 and Title 13. by *Mitchell.

House Bill No. 2608 -- TennCare - As introduced, requires TennCare to establish a procedure that allows recipients under the age of 18 to reapply for TennCare online without requiring any paper forms; requires implementation of this procedure no later than November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 71. by *Mitchell, *Powell.

- **House Bill No. 2609** -- Recycling As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to include a description of the activities of the office of cooperative marketing for recyclables in its annual report on solid waste management. Amends TCA Section 41-2-123; Section 57-5-201; Section 67-4-402; Title 68, Chapter 211 and Chapter 616 of the Public Acts of 2010. by *Mitchell.
- *House Bill No. 2610 -- Law Enforcement As introduced, prohibits law enforcement officer from removing person from aircraft if person has valid ticket and does not pose a threat to safety of property, oneself, or another person. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3. by *Mitchell.
- *House Bill No. 2611 -- General Assembly As introduced, requires that individuals be permitted to bring signs into legislative office buildings and the state capitol building and to possess the signs while present in such buildings. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 8. by *Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2612** -- Election Laws As introduced, permits a person at least 15 years of age but not more than 18 years of age to be registered to vote upon turning 18 years of age through submittal of an application for a driver's permit, driver license, or photo identification license with the department of safety. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2613** -- Employees, Employers As introduced, prohibits public and private employers from requiring an employee or prospective employee to execute a non-disclosure agreement with respect to sexual harassment in the workplace as a condition of employment. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1. by *Mitchell.
- *House Bill No. 2614 -- Water Pollution As introduced, requires the commissioner of environment and conservation to establish water quality-based effluent limits for facilities where certain municipally owned sewage treatment plant expansion projects may occur. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69. by *Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2615** -- Evidence As introduced, expands Rule 412 of the Rules of Evidence, known as the rape shield law, to include the offenses of sex trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of children, aggravated rape of a child, statutory rape by an authority figure, and promoting travel for prostitution. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13. by *Mitchell.
- *House Bill No. 2616 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, removes authorization for consumer reporting agencies to charge a fee to consumers for the placement of a security freeze on a consumer credit report. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 21. by *Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2617** -- Taxes, Gross Receipts As introduced, imposes a gross receipts tax on the sale of opioids. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2618** -- Drugs, Prescription As introduced, creates sales tax of ten cents per opioid pill dispensed pursuant to prescription; collected tax to be allocated for drug education, prevention, and treatment, including drug courts. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 6 and Title 67. by *Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2619** -- Industrial Development As introduced, authorizes members of the board of directors of an industrial development corporation to attend meetings via videoconferencing. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53. by *Butt.

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House Bill No. 2620 -- Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees in a legal proceeding arising out of the LEA's adoption of a policy or practice designating multi-person restrooms, locker rooms, or other facilities for use based only on one's biological sex. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 9. by *Holt.

House Bill No. 2621 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, establishes executive director of the Greater Nashville Regional Council as the secretary of the council; makes other revisions to the membership and governance of the council. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 7. by *Lynn.

*House Bill No. 2622 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, creates a civil rights era cold case division in the bureau to consist of one special agent, one administrative staffer, one analyst, and such additional personnel as the director assigns to the division. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 38. by *Turner, *Goins, *Rudd, *Hardaway, *Favors, *Parkinson, *Camper.

*House Bill No. 2623 -- Human Rights Commission - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 15 days the time within which the human rights commission must send to a person who files a sworn complaint a notice acknowledging receipt of the complaint and informing the complainant of the time limits and choice of forums available to the person charged in the complaint. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 40. by *Turner, *Goins, *Rudd, *Hardaway, *Favors, *Parkinson, *Camper.

*House Bill No. 2624 -- Human Rights - As introduced, confers upon the Tennessee human rights commission the duty to notify the appropriate district attorney general if during the course of an investigation there is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of § 39-17-309, involving civil rights intimidation, has occurred. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 62. by *Turner, *Goins, *Rudd, *Hardaway, *Favors, *Parkinson, *Camper.

*House Bill No. 2625 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a defense to the offense of criminal simulation that the object altered or made had a greater value than the defendant fraudulently alleged, certified, or authenticated. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Turner, *Goins, *Rudd, *Hardaway, *Favors, *Parkinson, *Camper.

*House Bill No. 2626 -- Public Records - As introduced, requires the general assembly to adopt a resolution by constitutional majority in each house in order to obtain TBI investigative records and provides that joint or standing committee can only require TBI records if the general assembly is not in session. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7. by *Turner, *Goins, *Rudd, *Hardaway, *Favors, *Parkinson, *Camper.

House Bill No. 2627 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for contraception and other women's preventive health services; provides exemptions for certain religious employers. - Amends TCA Title 56. by *Turner, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2628 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the governing board of each state university, the trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the board of regents to create a policy to provide special education services to students with documented learning disabilities and special needs, including but not limited to tutoring services and career placement guidance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Turner, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2629 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for teachers; requires teachers to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license issuance or renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9. by *Turner, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2630 -- Courts - As introduced, authorizes the creation of first responder treatment court programs; creates a \$50.00 fee for drug-related criminal convictions in counties establishing or operating a first responder treatment court program. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4 and Title 16. by *Turner, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2631 -- Public Officials - As introduced, clarifies that annual report attorney general is required to provide to state board of claims before close of fiscal year describing manner in which funds received from the risk management fund were used in representing state employees may be filed electronically. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 50. by *Turner, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2632 -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any law enforcement officer responding to alleged domestic abuse who finds a minor may have been present during the alleged abuse to determine whether the child is a victim of abuse or neglect and, if so, report that fact to the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 39-13-111. by *Turner, *Hardaway.

House Bill No. 2633 -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the election of one member of the board of directors for an industrial development corporation or a health, educational, and housing facility corporation, who is an employee of the municipality, or who is not a duly qualified elector or taxpayer of the municipality, or both, if the member is employed in the promotion of economic development in the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3. by *Lynn.

*House Bill No. 2634 -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that the required notice to patients when extremely dense breast tissue is discovered must be a written notice given directly to the patient either in person or by mail. - Amends TCA Title 63. by *Kumar.

House Bill No. 2635 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hendersonville to add the storm water user's fee to the real property tax notice. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-103. by *Lamberth.

House Bill No. 2636 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hendersonville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 2.75 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Hendersonville; requires the ordinance to set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425. by *Lamberth.

House Bill No. 2637 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes members of the board of commissioners in a municipality with a city manager-commission charter to attend meetings via videoconferencing; members attending via videoconferencing are present for purposes of quorum and voting. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 18; Title 6, Chapter 19; Title 6, Chapter 20; Title 6, Chapter 21; Title 6, Chapter 22 and Title 6, Chapter 23. by *Whitson.

*House Bill No. 2638 -- Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, changes from March 15 to March 1 the date by which TSAC must report its research and data concerning the Tennessee Promise Scholarship to the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by *White M.

House Bill No. 2639 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, authorizes the court to send, electronically, the report informing the department of safety that the court has suspended the driver license of a person convicted for evading arrest. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by *Forgety.

House Bill No. 2640 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes allocation of sales and use taxes to be used for financing facility for minor league affiliate of a major league soccer team. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Love.

House Bill No. 2641 -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the time when the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a January report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from the first week of the month to the second week of the month. - Amends TCA Title 50. by *Casada.

House Bill No. 2642 -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that the identification carried by reserve or auxiliary officers operating authorized law enforcement vehicles that display flashing red, white, or blue lights bear the officer's photograph and identifying information. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4. by *Casada.

House Bill No. 2643 -- General Assembly - As introduced, extends from 60 to 90 days the period by which two legislative employees in violation of the general assembly's nepotism policy as the result of marriage may resolve the violation by agreement before further action is taken. - Amends TCA Title 3. by *Casada.

House Bill No. 2644 -- Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2017, and July 1, 2018. by *Sargent.

House Bill No. 2645 -- Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state to issue and sell bonds of up to \$245,435,000. by *Sargent.

House Bill No. 2646 -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, allows for grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care being made monthly or quarterly; makes statutory revisions required for implementation of the annual appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. by *Sargent.

House Bill No. 2647 -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the Tennessee higher education commission to submit its annual report regarding state workforce need and projections to each state university board in addition to the board of regents, the University of Tennessee board of trustees, and the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Hawk, *Casada.

House Bill No. 2648 -- State Government - As introduced, clarifies that a department or agency of state government must notify each general assembly member representing affected districts of its intent to execute a contract to outsource facilities management services to private entities not less than 30 calendar days prior to contract execution, rather than 30 business days. - Amends TCA Title 4. by *Stewart.

House Bill No. 2649 -- State Inmates - As introduced, requires that a copy of an inmate's judgment of conviction and other sentencing documents be delivered with each inmate to the chief administrative officer of the local jail, workhouse, or other facility where the inmate will serve the sentence imposed rather than the warden of the penitentiary. - Amends TCA Title 41. by *Stewart.

House Bill No. 2650 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, changes, from 30 to 15, the number of days after the beginning of a school year within which a local board of education is required to certify to the commissioner of education its adherence to its plan for compliance with the Tennessee School Nutrition Standards Act. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68. by *Camper.

House Bill No. 2651 -- Education - As introduced, establishes a commission on the school-to-prison pipeline and restorative practices. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Camper.

House Bill No. 2652 -- Education - As introduced, establishes a state seal of STEM to be placed on diplomas and transcripts of students demonstrating proficiency in STEM subjects. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Camper.

House Bill No. 2653 -- Taxes - As introduced, requires commissioner of revenue to report in writing to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives the total, annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits provided under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-2009(3), for fiscal years 2012-2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Camper.

House Bill No. 2654 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a Class E felony offense for possession of a firearm if a person has previously been convicted of an offense for which the sentence was enhanced based upon certain factors. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1307 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1. by *Camper.

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House Bill No. 2655 -- Education - As introduced, requires the state board and the department of education to report to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives by July 1, 2018, as to the actions taken to implement a sexual violence awareness and prevention curriculum, if any, for students in grades 7-12. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Camper.

House Bill No. 2656 -- Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to annually survey students, within one month of the start of each school year, starting in the 2018-2019 school year, as to the availability of internet access in their homes and annually report the results to the department of education by November 1; the department will annually report the results to the governor, the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives, and the education committee of the senate by December 15. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Camper.

House Bill No. 2657 -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee state veterans' homes board to name, subject to the governor's approval, the campus, buildings, facilities, and grounds of any state veterans' home; authorizes the administrator of each veterans' home to name any portion of the state veterans' home. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 7. by *Camper.

House Bill No. 2658 -- Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from issuing a valid court order upon an unruly child or a child whose only offense is a status offense. - Amends TCA Title 37. by *Camper.

*House Bill No. 2659 -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to match local funds for municipalities that want to start a community-based emergency response program. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 55 and Title 68. by *Love.

House Bill No. 2660 -- District Attorneys - As introduced, authorizes counties to supplement the salaries of assistant district attorneys general by depositing funds with the treasury of the state for that purpose. - Amends TCA Section 8-7-226. by *Love.

House Bill No. 2661 -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, under certain circumstances, authorizes issuance of a driver license, free of charge, to full-time students at postsecondary institutions who are nonresidents and have established residency in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Mitchell.

*House Bill No. 2662 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, prohibits water and wastewater treatment authorities from charging sewer fees for a property that cannot connect to sewer service due to a moratorium on connections; requires that persons who have paid sewer fees during a moratorium on connections that prevented such persons from connecting to service receive a credit against future charges. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69, Chapter 3. by *Carter.

House Bill No. 2663 -- Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, changes, from February 1 to February 15, the date by which fire insurance companies transacting business in this state are required to report to the commissioner of commerce and insurance details on all fire losses on all property insured by such companies within the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 102. by *Carter.

- *House Bill No. 2664 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts As introduced, authorizes lessees of industrial development corporations to file electronically the required annual report to the comproller of the treasury and the county assessor of property. Amends TCA Section 7-53-101 and Section 7-53-305. by *Carter.
- *House Bill No. 2665 -- Election Laws As introduced, prescribes procedure for paper ballots in counties using optical scan voting systems and procedure for provisional ballots. Amends TCA Section 2-7-114(c). by *Carter.
- *House Bill No. 2666 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel As introduced, increases, from 2.5 percent to 5 percent, the maximum amount of the occupancy tax that McMinnville is authorized to levy. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425. by *Mitchell.
- **House Bill No. 2667** -- Education As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability (OREA) to investigate and report on unauthorized grade changes occurring at public schools and public charter schools in Shelby County no later than December 31, 2018. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49. by *Hardaway.
- *House Bill No. 2668 -- Education, Higher As introduced, requires THEC to post its annual in-state tuition and fee policy on its website within five business days of the policy's adoption; requires THEC to include an explanation as to how the tuition and fee ranges were chosen. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Hardaway, *Camper.
- *House Bill No. 2669 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to create a voucher program allowing students attending Title I schools to apply for a voucher and to use the voucher to enroll in a driver education course. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hardaway, *Camper.
- *House Bill No. 2670 -- Education, State Board of As introduced, designates the state board of education as the regulating authority for the public school athletic events of cross country, football, soccer, volleyball, golf, basketball, bowling, wrestling, baseball, softball, tennis, and track. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 2671 -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission As introduced, authorizes the commission to promulgate rules to allow for the use of dogs in tracking and recovering injured or deceased deer. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4. by *Sexton C.
- *House Bill No. 2672 -- Appropriations As introduced, appropriates receipts of highway revenues to the department of transportation; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member or a public safety official killed in the line of duty. by *Fitzhugh.
- **House Bill No. 2673** -- Health Care As introduced, directs the department of commerce and insurance and the department of health to study the need for medication assisted treatment in this state. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 40; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Fitzhugh.

- House Bill No. 2674 -- Liens As introduced, requires register of deeds in counties in which a contractor's license is required for the recordation of a contractor's lien to devise a system to verify if a contractor is properly licensed before recording a contractor's lien. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 11, Part 1. by *Fitzhugh.
- **House Bill No. 2675** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation As introduced, authorizes county or district health department to operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program on petition of the county legislative body and approval by the department of health. Amends TCA Title 68. by *Fitzhugh, *Favors.
- **House Bill No. 2676** -- Correctional Programs As introduced, enacts the "Private Prison Alignment Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 41. by *Fitzhugh.
- **House Bill No. 2677** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, adds chambers of commerce that have received a determination of exemption from the internal revenue service under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code to the list of organizations that are exempt from paying the sales and use tax. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Fitzhugh.
- **House Bill No. 2678** -- TennCare As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a federal waiver to establish VolunteerCare and permits persons who are 55 years of age or older to purchase healthcare coverage through the TennCare program. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Fitzhugh.
- **House Bill No. 2679** -- Judicial Districts As introduced, creates division V of the circuit court of the 21st judicial district and a new circuit or chancery court in the 16th judicial district; both new judges to be appointed by governor until September 1, 2020; eliminates one division of circuit court or chancery court in the 20th judicial district effective September 1, 2020, to fund new court in 21st district and one division of circuit court or chancery court in the 30th judicial district effective September 1, 2020, to fund new court in the 16th district. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2. by *Casada.
- *House Bill No. 2680 -- Public Employees As introduced, requires a county that provides insurance coverage for its employees and officials to make its policy or policies of group insurance for group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical expenses for such employees and officials readily available on the county's website. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8 and Title 56. by *Hazlewood.
- *House Bill No. 2681 -- Historical Sites and Preservation As introduced, requires the Sam Davis Memorial Association to evaluate the maintenance and upkeep needs of the Sam Davis home and to report back to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate no later than January 15, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4. by *Sparks.
- **House Bill No. 2682** -- Education, Higher As introduced, requires the governor, in appointing members to governing boards of state institutions of higher education, to strive to ensure that at least one board member is an honorably discharged military veteran. Amends TCA Section 49-8-201 and Section 49-9-202. by *Weaver.
- *House Bill No. 2683 -- Religion and Religious Organizations As introduced, prohibits a state or local government entity, except for courts, from compelling a clergy member to testify regarding a sermon. Amends TCA Section 4-1-407 and Title 24. by *Weaver.

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- **House Bill No. 2684** -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to invest state funds in a debt obligation issued and guaranteed by a foreign sovereign government, subject to appropriation. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6. by *Weaver.
- **House Bill No. 2685** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, enacts the "Human Trafficking Prevention Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30 and Title 47, Chapter 18. by *Weaver.
- **House Bill No. 2686** -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to annually report a list of all counties and municipalities that have adopted the property tax freeze program to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Weaver.
- **House Bill No. 2687** -- State Government As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71. by *Weaver.
- **House Bill No. 2688** -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, authorizes obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Sallie Mae, and other similar organizations as instruments for investment to be made by the treasurer. Amends TCA Section 9-4-612. by *Weaver.
- **House Bill No. 2689** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, designates as an unfair or deceptive act or practice the failure of a broadband service provider to give a new consumer notice of the availability of parental control protections. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, Chapter 5, Part 2. by *Weaver.
- **House Bill No. 2690** -- Education As introduced, creates additional privacy protections for students' education and health records; prohibits release of student records in certain circumstances without parents' informed written consent. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Weaver.
- *House Bill No. 2691 -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, requires any juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that would constitute a homicide offense if committed by an adult to be, at a minimum, committed to the department of childrens' services for one year or until the juvenile turns 19 years of age, whichever occurs first. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1. by *Alexander.
- *House Bill No. 2692 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, designates The Caverns in Grundy County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of selling alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by *Alexander.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:	
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Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 94

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On motion of Rep. Casada, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2018.